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Stotler was captured when Corregidor fell.

Today's message was typed on a yellow post card. It was signed by the prisoner and the handwriting was recognized by the sister here. He is a prisoner at the Philippine Military Prison Camp No. 4. The message was limited to 50 words, but Stotler only used 18 words.

Mrs. Adams was notified on January 17, 1943, that her brother was a prisoner of the Japs. This is the first official word she has had since that date.

## Paul F. Stoner At Great Lakes School

Paul F. Stoner, 17, son of Mrs. Edna M. Stoner, 129 Baltimore street, is receiving his initial Naval indoctrination at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois, in Company 1636m, 44th battalion.

His recruit training consists of instruction in seamanship, military drill, and general Naval procedure. During this period a series of aptitude tests will be taken by the recruit to determine whether he will be assigned to a Naval Service school or to immediate duty at sea.

When his recruit training is completed, the seaman will receive a period of leave.

## COUNTY FRUIT CROP HARD HIT BY DRY SPELL

Adams county's fruit crop, especially the peaches, will be far below normal expectations because of the prolonged drought, fruit growers revealed today.

Peaches will be considerably smaller, most growers said, and even should a healthy rain fall now it is not expected to be able to restore much of the crop to its normal fullness.

Distracted over the long dry spell many growers resorted to the old method of hauling water to their orchards. Some pumped water from nearby streams, already depleted by the drought. Some filled their sprayers with water and sprayed as many of their trees as they could.

## Cooler Breezes

The terrific heat wave was partially broken last night when Gettysburgians and Adams countians, sweltering under mercury readings far above the 90 degree mark, rested more comfortably under the influence of cool breezes that swept the county.

The ice shortage here continued acute, although there was slight improvement today with the tapering off of the heat wave.

Thursday's maximum was 95 degrees here.

At Gettysburg the mercury dropped to 82 degrees today, a decrease of 13 degrees from Thursday's high of 95.

## Columbus, O., Aug. 18 (AP)—The drought has cost Ohio farmers \$99,500,000 in losses to corn, soy beans and potato crops, experts in Ohio State university department of rural economics estimated today.

## Three Deaths

The weatherman cautiously predicted today "clear and cooler" weather will follow light showers in every part of Pennsylvania.

A review of the forecast shows, however, had little effect last night on temperatures which continued to bob well above about the 90 mark and caused at least three deaths.

In Lancaster, Harry S. Ream, 69, died in the General hospital of heart prostration while in Philadelphia physicians blamed hot weather for deaths of James C. McMenamin, 50, and Joseph J. Kenna, 48.

## Pittsburgh, Aug. 18 (AP)—Western Pennsylvania's oppressive heat wave vanished today under the influence of cool breezes from the Midwest.

Rain hit in many sections. Near Beaver Falls, Pa., James Stizza, 27, truck driver of Youngstown, Ohio, was killed last night when two trucks collided in a rainstorm.

Temperature dropped to 80 overnight, giving some relief from near-sleepless nights earlier in the week, and the weather bureau said it would go lower tonight. But a return of the hot weather is expected next week.

## Sgt. Merle Little Slightly Wounded

Sgt. Merle C. Little, 23-year-old infantryman, husband of Mrs. Mildred Bolin Little, 53 East King street, Littlestown, was "slightly wounded" in France on July 27, a telegram received by Mrs. Little from the War Department on Tuesday states.

Sgt. Little, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little, Gettysburg, has been in the Army for nearly five years and has been overseas for eighteen months. He trained at the Carlisle barracks, Fort Leavenworth, Kans.; Fort Benning, Ga., and Fort George G. Meade, Md. Overseas he served in Africa, Sicily, England and France.

Sgt. and Mrs. Little have two children, Gary Lee and Merle William, who reside with their mother in Littlestown.

## TIMBER TRACT SOLD

S. L. Allison, Margaret A. Allison, R. C. Neely and Frances S. Neely, of Fairfield, and J. B. Waddle and Alice B. Waddle, of Littlestown, sold to Lloyd Rockwell and Lula C. Rockwell of Mercersburg, a 280-acre tract of timber located in Liberty township. Immediate possession. The sale was made through John C. Bream.

## GUEST PREACHER

The Rev. Dr. Ira S. Ernst, Washington, D. C., will address the Sunday school of Biglerville United Brethren church Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Ernst was formerly pastor of the church.

## Wounded

Pvt. Robert F. Hilty, 20, son of Mrs. Elizabeth K. Hilty, 222 West High street, was "slightly wounded" in action in France July 8, according to word received by his mother. He served in the infantry. A brother, Gunners' Mate 3/c Thomas George Hilty, serves in the Pacific.



## NURSES AIDES RECEIVE CAPS, JOIN C.D. UNIT

Seven Adams county women were capped as Nurses Aides and sworn into the Civilian Defense Corps Thursday night in ceremonies at Christ Lutheran church.

Mrs. Henry M. Scharf, chairman of the Nurses Aid Committee, presided in the absence of Mrs. Elsie Singmaster Lewars, chairman of the local chapter of the American Red Cross, who was detained by an emergency Red Cross case.

The women capped are: Miss Doris Bokert, Mrs. Alberta Eyer, Mrs. Freda Fritz, Mrs. Kathryn Moser, Miss Lorraine Rider, Mrs. Margaret Topper and Miss Dorothy White.

They brought the number of Nurses Aides trained in Adams county since the beginning of the war to 32. Mrs. Scharf and Mrs. Earl Bowen, chairman of the volunteer services of the Red Cross, presented the caps, insignias, manuals and pins. Graduate aides were in attendance.

## Judge Sheely Speaks

Judge W. C. Sheely, chairman of the Adams County Council of Defense, spoke at the meeting. He said that for 25 years the American people had been brought up with the idea that certain things could not happen. "Although we were prepared for minor emergencies," he stated, "we were not prepared for anything big."

"But then the war came and we began doing things we never dreamed of. Service in the nurses corps has been one of the vastly increased voluntary duties."

Judge Sheely said the Nurses Aides serve three purposes with their work: The services they are rendering their country; the service to other people and the acquired ability to do things for other people and the consequent service which they are doing themselves.

The Nurses Aides corps will hold a picnic at Sheffer's Park tonight.

## Alexis Chritzman Able To Be About

Pfc. Alexis Chritzman, son of William Chritzman, Chambersburg street, who was wounded and is now at a hospital in England, has been showing great improvement according to a letter received by a friend here.

In his letter, written August 2, Pfc. Chritzman says:

"It's been a job trying to answer my mail lying in a prone position during my bedfast days. Today the Doc rendered glad news to my ear as he suggested that I crawl out of bed today. My 'pins' are somewhat shaky but then this is the first I've been up in seven weeks or more. I'll be looking forward to a pass in about a week so one can see that I am coming along fine."

## MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license was issued Thursday at the court house to James A. Klunk, 20 son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Klunk, Conewago township, and Estelyn Annasata Gebhart, 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory F. Gebhart, Penn township, York county.

## YOUNG SAILOR IS VETERAN OF 13 SEA FIGHTS

Storekeeper Second Class Stanley E. Sprankel, son of Mrs. Earl Spranker, 238 South Washington street, is only 20 years old but he is a veteran of more than two years' duty in the Pacific and the Atlantic, has participated in 13 officially acknowledged sea engagements and wears two silver bars and three bronze stars.

Young Sprankel entered the Navy February 5, 1942, and was sent to Newport, R. I., for his training. Then he went to sea on a battleship and on June 4 was transferred to the USS North Carolina. On July 5 of that year he left for the Pacific theatre of operations. He was then based at Pearl Harbor.

## Ship Is Torpedoed

Home on 30-day leave young Sprankel speaks modestly of his service. He admits participating in the following sea engagements: Solomons, Marshall and Gilberts, Torpedo Junction, Ponape, Guam, Marianas, Saipan and others.

At Torpedo Junction his ship was torpedoed. Four men taking showers in the washroom were killed instantly. Sprankel was just leaving the barber shop when the torpedo struck. He went to his battle station and the ship eventually made a friendly port where it was temporarily patched in three days. Then the ship limped to Pearl Harbor for further repairs.

But it wasn't long before he was in action again and with various task forces saw the American Navy clear most of the south and southwestern Pacific of the Japs.

## 79 Days At Sea

On one occasion Sprankel was at sea 79 days. He was in the engagement that cost the Yanks the Wasp and the Hornet. He saw the Wasp burn and he saw the Hornet torpedoed.

Sprankel is a member of the "Ancient Order of the Deep" the fun-loving group comprising those seafarers who cross the Equator. He has crossed the Equator 37 times.

The youthful sailor is enjoying his month's leave after which he expects to be assigned to sea duty again.

Prior to entering service he was employed in the kitchen at the Hotel Gettysburg where his brother, SC 2 C Allan Sprankel, also home on leave, was the chef.

## AG. GROUP TO HELP VETERANS LOCATE FARMS

The executive committee of the Adams County Agricultural Extension association went on record at its bi-monthly meeting Thursday night at the court house as being in favor of acting as an advisory group to assist returning soldiers in the selection of farms.

Other business at the meeting concerned the reports of Miss Mildred Adams, home economics extension representative, on the 4-H club activities, and County Agent M. T. Hartman's agricultural reports.

Hartman also introduced Archie Hub, assistant county agent, who recently assumed his duties here.

## Chinese Speaks

Paul Edinger, assistant director of the Pennsylvania State college extension service, was a guest at the meeting and spoke. Another guest was a Dr. Yang, of China, who is in this county studying agricultural methods which he plans to introduce into his native land upon his return home.

Prof. J. Floyd Slaybaugh, county superintendent of schools and an ex-officio member of the committee, also spoke to the group.

Members of the committee at the meeting were H. E. Brown, Fairfield R. D.; Roscoe Worley, Hanover R. D.; Glenn Slaybaugh, Gettysburg R. D.; Dale Krouse, Biglerville R. D.; Edgar Leer, York Springs R. D.; Quentin Robert, Littlestown R. D.; A. B. C. Williams, York Springs R. D., and John C. Bream, Gettysburg R. D.

## GROSS TO BE GUEST

Chester E. Gross, Manchester, congressman from the York-Adams-Franklin district, will be among the guests at a dinner Wednesday evening, August 23, at the Abraham Lincoln hotel, Reading, which will be held in connection with the 79th annual state camp convention of the Patriotic Order Sons of America.

# Americans Are Within Sight Of Eiffel Tower

By WES GALLAGHER  
Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force.

Aug. 18 (AP)—American armored patrols were reported operating today in the vicinity of Paris, with its famous Eiffel tower already in sight, as supreme headquarters announced that the entire Allied northern flank had begun moving eastward along the Normandy coast toward Le Havre.

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's tanks thundered into the immediate environs of Paris in what appeared to be a new galloping roundup of German forces retreating toward Rouen on the Seine.

"American armored patrols are operating in the vicinity of Paris," said a correspondent with Patton's forces, and the German radio declared the fiery general's columns were waging a "war of movement" within 12 miles of the French capital.

The Paris radio had been off the air 24 hours, a possible indication that the Germans either were destroying communications facilities in Paris or that the situation was so chaotic that regular radio channels were unable to operate.

(A dispatch of the German-controlled Scandinavian Telegraph bureau said American tank columns were only 12 miles west of Paris and that there was a "war of movement in the area" adjacent to the capital. Transocean said U. S. armor had reached Rambouillet, 20 miles southwest of Paris on a highway from Chartres. On another Chartres-Paris highway to the south, German reports

had placed an American spearhead at St. Arnoult, 23 miles from Paris.)

One Bridge Open

A field dispatch from Associated Press War Correspondent Edward D. Ball disclosed the American approach to the capital without indicating how close the patrols had penetrated, but supreme headquarters announced the fall of Authon, 30 miles southwest of the capital, and five miles nearer than advance elements had previously been placed officially.

Allied air reports this morning said only one bridge was in operation over the Seine west of the capital. The Germans were reported massing 500 barges and ferries in the stream to remove their forces, but Allied airmen kept a close watch to break up such attempts.

Authon, just west of Etampes, was captured by one of Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's armored columns in a lightning drive 21 miles east of Chartres beyond the Aunay river.

## Warn Citizens

Giving instructions to patriots within the city, a supreme command spokesman said over the American Broadcasting station in Europe (Abse) that "the day is not far off when you will have to rise and chase out the enemy and his accomplices."

"You can already hear the guns and soon you will hear the rumble of the tanks," the spokesman added.

"We are pushing eastward along the whole of our northern sector," Supreme Headquarters said in announcing the coastal thrust in eastern Normandy.

In this eastern surge the Allied forces captured Bures, one and one-half miles northeast of Troarn, and plunged across the Dives river occupying Bassenville, three miles from Troarn and five from the coast.

Other towns captured in this drive on the heels of fleeing remnants of the German Seventh Army included Meuzidon and St. Pierre-Sur-Dives, on the Dives river, 14 and 18 miles southeast of Caen above Meuzidon nearly a dozen key airfields in the Allied troops reached the Dives France within Allied possession.

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Rome, Aug. 18 (AP)—Enemy resistance in southern France was officially reported crumbling today before the advance of the U. S. Seventh Army, now consolidated into a mighty striking force by the union of all the elements landed on the Riviera beachhead from the sea and air.

Known American assault casualties thus far total less than 360. Allied headquarters said, while German prisoners, including a general and his staff, were estimated at 7,000 with the count still incomplete.

Maj. Gen. Alexander M. Patch's forces struck inland through the valleys of the Maritime Alps and spread out 50 airline miles along the coast both east and west.

## Near Toulon

Last official reports placed them within 10 miles of the once great French naval base of Toulon and within six miles of Cannes. German broadcasts hinted that the resort town already had been penetrated.

The doughboys already possess a big chunk of the main lateral road across southern France, which in this area parallels the coast about a dozen miles inland. They were a considerable distance up the road that runs into the Rhone valley by way of Aix-en-Provence, 14 miles north of Marseille.

The situation in southern France was going so well that Mediterranean Air Forces were able to divert heavy bombers to Balkan targets again. Tactical aircraft swept over the skies in support of ground troops without meeting any opposition.

While the invaders have extended their beachhead 50 airline miles along the coast, actually it is double that distance because of the extremely tortuous shoreline.

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(The Germans acknowledged they had lost the battle of Normandy. A broadcast said the fleeing forces were trying to escape another large Allied trap.

"The Normandy front has been liquidated by the Germans," said Dr. Max Krull, military correspondent of DNB. "German forces are retreating and swift Allied troops are trying to gain new positions to outflank and even encircle them."

"An attempt of this sort is being made at Dreux where thrusts in several directions, including Paris, are being made. The lines are everywhere dented and interwoven to an extraordinary degree."

American, British and Canadian forces steadily reduced the Falaise pocket. Armored columns striking south closed the gap to between two and three miles by reaching the vicinity of Chambois, just north of American forces at Argentan.

Plan New Trap

The Supreme command threw another cloak of silence over operations north of Argentan and west of Paris but it was obvious that a new trap for the fugitive German Seventh Army could be formed if the Americans drove to the Seine west of Paris.

(London newspapers printed German frontier reports saying Hitler's highest military advisers had urged him to withdraw German troops from all of France in the next four weeks or risk destruction of most of his forces.)

While it was apparent that Gen. Eisenhower could not overlook a chance to capture Paris quickly, it was apparent that the Allies are not going to commit the same error as Hitler when he concentrated on the French capital instead of sticking strictly to the military opportunity of turning west on channel ports for a quick invasion of England.

In Brittany, the long siege of St. Malo ended when the rock-bound citadel finally sent up the white flag and 560 prisoners were taken. Britain now is cleared of Germans except for garrisons in Brest, Lorient and St. Nazaire.

The American advances placed nearly a dozen key airfields in France within Allied possession.

## Break Defenses

Front dispatches said last night that infantrymen had broken through German and invasion defenses before Toulon, which had been swung against them at right angles to the shoreline.

BBC monitors in London reported hearing a Turkish broadcast today which said "Allied forces have landed at Durazzo in Albania," a report indicating an Allied thrust into the Balkans. There was no confirmation.

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Allied supreme commander in the west, told Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, Mediterranean commander, in a "best of luck" message yesterday that "every step of your progress will bring wailful dismay from the Hun." Wilson replied he was gratified by the advances.



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"While sitting here reading my Bible, I thought I would write you a few lines. A few days ago I ran across these words: 'I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day, and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.'"

"While reading my Bible today, a thought came to my mind. I would like you to give a sermon on these words. Or in other words, set a Sunday aside for me, even though I won't be there in person I'll be there in heart and spirit because I understand these words. But I didn't before coming overseas and I'm telling you that I met my Savior right in a fox-hole. So if you will do it for me, I will appreciate it a lot."

"Please tell my mother before the Sunday you give this sermon. These words are found in Timothy, fourth chapter, seventh and eighth verses. 'I also want to tell you that I have one book to read yet and then I will have finished reading the New Testament. If you will do this I want to say thanks and I know God will bless you. Tell them all I said hello. I am feeling fine.'"

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Home on 30-day leave young Sprankel speaks modestly of his service. He admits participating in the following sea engagements: Solomons, Marshall and Gilberts, Torpedo Junction, Ponape, Guam, Marianas, Saipan and others.

At Torpedo Junction his ship was torpedoed. Four men taking showers in the washroom were killed instantly. Sprankel was just leaving the barber shop when the torpedo struck. He went to his battle station and the ship eventually made a friendly port where it was temporarily patched in three days. Then the ship limped to Pearl Harbor for further repairs.

But it wasn't long before he was in action again and with various task forces saw the American Navy clean most of the south and southwestern Pacific of the Japs.

### 79 Days At Sea

On one occasion Sprankel was at sea 79 days. That was in the engagement that cost the Yanks the Wasp and the Hornet. He saw the Wasp burn and he saw the Hornet torpedoed.

Sprankel is a member of the "Ancient Order of the Deep," the fun-loving group comprising those seafarers who cross the Equator. He has crossed the Equator 37 times.

The youthful sailor is enjoying his month's leave after which he expects to be assigned to sea duty again.

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## AG. GROUP TO HELP VETERANS LOCATE FARMS

The executive committee of the Adams County Agricultural Extension association went on record at its bi-monthly meeting Thursday night at the court house as being in favor of acting as an advisory group to assist returning soldiers in the selection of farms.

Other business at the meeting concerned the reports of Miss Mildred Adams, home economics extension representative, on the 4-H club activities, and County Agent M. T. Hartman's agricultural report.

Hartman also introduced Archie Hub, assistant county agent, who recently assumed his duties here.

**Chinese Spies**  
Paul Edinger, assistant director of the Pennsylvania State college extension service, was a guest at the meeting and spoke. A notable guest was a Dr. Yang, of China, who is in this country studying agricultural methods which he plans to introduce into his native land upon his return home.

Prof. J. Floyd Slaybaugh, county superintendent of schools and an ex-officio member of the committee, also spoke to the group.

Members of the committee at the meeting were H. E. Brown, Fairfield R. D.; Roscoe Worley, Gettysburg R. D.; Glenn Slaybaugh, Gettysburg R. D.; Dale Knouse, Biglerville R. D.; Edgar Leor, York Springs R. D.; Quentin Roberts, Littlestown R. D.; A. B. C. Williams, York Springs R. D., and John C. Bream, Gettysburg R. D.

### GROSS TO BE GUEST

Chester H. Gross, York-Adams congressman from the York-Adams-Franklin district, will be among the guests at a dinner Wednesday evening, August 23, at the Abraham Lincoln Hotel, Reading, which will be held in connection with the 79th annual state convention of the Patriotic Order Sons of America.

## Americans Are Within Sight Of Eiffel Tower

By WES GALLAGHER

### Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force,

Aug. 18 (AP)—American armored patrols were reported operating today in the vicinity of Paris, with its famous Eiffel tower already in sight, as supreme headquarters announced that the entire Allied northern flank had begun moving eastward along the Normandy coast toward Le Havre.

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's tanks thundered into the immediate environs of Paris in what appeared to be a new galloping roundup of German forces retreating toward Rouen on the Seine.

"American armored patrols are operating in the vicinity of Paris," said a correspondent with Patton's forces, and the German radio declared the fiery general's columns were waging a "war of movement" within 12 miles of the French capital.

The Paris radio had been off the air 24 hours, a possible indication that the Germans either were destroying communications facilities in Paris or that the situation was so chaotic that regular radio channels were unable to operate.

(A dispatch of the German-controlled Scandinavian Telegraph bureau said American tank columns were only 12 miles west of Paris and that there was a "war of movement in the area" adjacent to the capital. Transocean said U. S. armor had reached Rambouillet, 20 miles southwest of Paris on a highway from Chartres. On another Chartres-Paris highway to the south, German reports

had placed an American spearhead at St. Arnould, 23 miles from Paris.)

### One Bridge Open

A field dispatch from Associated Press War Correspondent Edward D. Ball disclosed the American approach to the capital without indicating how close the patrols had penetrated, but supreme headquarters announced the fall of Auhon, 30 miles southwest of the capital, and five miles nearer than advance elements had previously been placed officially.

Allied air reports this morning said only one bridge was in operation over the Seine west of the capital. The Germans were reported massing 500 barges and ferries in the stream to remove their forces, but Allied airmen kept a close watch to break up such attempts.

Author, just west of Etampes, was captured by one of Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's armored columns in a lightning drive 21 miles east of Chartres beyond the Aunay river.

### Warn Citizens

Giving instructions to patriots within the city, a supreme command spokesman said over the European Broadcasting station in Europe (Abse) that "the day is not far off when you will have to rise and chase out the enemy and his accomplices."

"You can already hear the guns and soon you will hear the rumble of the tanks," the spokesman added.

"We are pushing eastward along the whole of our northern sector," Supreme Headquarters said in announcing the coastal thrust in eastern Normandy.

In this eastern surge the Allied forces captured Bures, one and one-half miles northeast of Troarn, and plunged across the Dives river occupying Basseville, three miles from Troarn and five from the coast.

Other towns captured in this drive on the heels of fleeing remnants of the German Seventh Army included Meizidon and St. Pierre-Sur-Dives, on the Dives river, 14 and 18 miles southeast of Caen. Above Meizidon the Allied troops reached the Dives

north to beyond Troarn.

Forty and more miles east of Troarn Allied bombers yesterday had wrecked most bridges spanning the River Risle from Poulbec near its mouth to La Ferriere-Sur-Risle, 35 miles upstream. The Risle flows west of the Seine and parallel.

"The Germans acknowledged they had lost the battle of Normandy. A broadcast said the fleeing forces were trying to escape another large Allied trap."

"(The Normandy front has been liquidated by the Germans," said Dr. Max Krull, military correspondent of DNB. "German forces are retreating and swift Allied troops are trying to gain new positions to out-flank and even encircle them."

"(An attempt of this sort is being made at Dreux where thrusts in several directions, including Paris, are being made. The lines are everywhere dented and interwoven to an extraordinary degree.")

American, British and Canadian forces steadily reduced the Falaise pocket. Armored columns striking south closed the gap to between two and three miles by reaching the vicinity of Chambois, just north of Paris.

**Plan New Trap**  
The Supreme command threw another cloak of silence over operations north of Argentan and west of Paris but it was obvious that a new trap for the fugitive German Seventh Army could be formed if the Americans drove to the Seine west of Paris.

(London newspapers printed German frontier reports saying Hitler's highest military advisers had urged him to withdraw German troops from all of France in the next four weeks or risk destruction of most of his forces.)

While it was apparent that Gen. Eisenhower could not overlook a chance to capture Paris quickly, it was apparent that the Allies are not going to commit the same error as Hitler when he concentrated on the French capital instead of sticking strictly to the military opportunity of turning west on channel ports for a quick invasion of England.

In Brittany, the long siege of St. Malo ended when the rock-bound citadel finally sent up the white flag and 560 prisoners were taken. Britain now is cleared of Germans except for garrisons in Brest, Lorient and St. Nazaire.

The American advances placed nearly a dozen key airfields in France within Allied possession.

## Enemy Resistance In Southern France Wilts

By EDWARD KENNEDY

Rome, Aug. 18 (AP)—Enemy resistance in southern France was officially reported crumbling today before the advance of the U. S. Seventh Army, now consolidated into a mighty striking force by the union of all the elements landed on the Riviera beachhead from the sea and air.

Known American assault casualties thus far total less than 300. Allied headquarters said, while German prisoners, including a general and his staff, were estimated at 7,000 with the count still incomplete.

Maj. Gen. Alexander M. Patch's forces struck inland through the valleys of the Maritime Alps and spread out 50 airline miles along the coast both east and west.

**Near Toulon**  
Last official reports placed them within 10 miles of the once great French naval base of Toulon and within six miles of Cannes. German broadcasts hinted that the resort town already had been penetrated.

The doughboys already possess a big chunk of the main lateral road across southern France, which in this area parallels the coast about a dozen miles inland. They were a considerable distance up the road that runs into the Rhone valley by way of Aix-en-Provence, 14 miles north of Marseille.

The situation in southern France was going so well that Mediterranean Air Forces were able to divert heavy bombers to Balkan targets again. Tactical aircraft swept over the skies in support of ground troops without meeting any opposition.

While the invaders have extended their beachhead 50 airline miles along the coast, actually it is double that distance because of the extremely tortuous shoreline.

### Are Frogs Inland

Officially the troops were reported 25 miles inland, but unofficial reports put them beyond 30 miles.

The latest pocket of resistance on the Hyeres islets off the coast was eliminated when big guns of an

Allied battleship pounded the thick walls of a medieval fort on the island of Port-Cros.

Four miles southwest of Cannes, gave the troops a full view of the resort city across the Gulf of Napoule.

A naval communique disclosed that aircraft carriers were being used with American and British planes operating from them, not only to give cover to warships but to bomb and strafe enemy positions.

The warships that bombarded the shore in the invasion operations fired almost 16,000 shells of five-inch calibre and above, and of these 12,500 were reported as "most effective in neutralizing enemy artillery."

### Break Defenses

Front dispatches said last night that infantrymen had broken through German anti-invasion defenses before Toulon, which had been swung against them at right angles to the shoreline.

(BBC monitors in London reported hearing a Turkish broadcast today which said "Allied forces have landed at Durazzo in Albania," a report indicating an Allied thrust into the Balkans. There was no confirmation.)

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Allied supreme commander in the west, told Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, Mediterranean commander, in a "best of luck" message yesterday that "every step of your progress will bring joyful dismay from the Hun." Wilson replied he was gratified by the advances.

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## F. VANDERWALL SUCGUMBS TO CRASH INJURIES

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Dr. C. G. Crist, county coroner, said this morning that Vanderwall's death was due to a fractured skull. The hospital report showed that Vanderwall, a biology teacher at the Hanover high school, also had suffered internal injuries and multiple lacerations.

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"It's been a job trying to answer my mail lying in a prone position during my bedfast days. Today the Doc rendered glad news to my ear as he suggested that I crawl out of bed today. My 'pins' are somewhat shaky but then this is the first that I've been up in seven weeks or more. Will be looking forward to a pass in about a week so one can see that I am coming along fine."

### MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license was issued Thursday at the court house to James A. Klunk, 20 son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Klunk, Conewago township, and Estrelyn Annastatia Gebhart, 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory P. Gebhart, Penn township, York county.

## YOUNG SAILOR IS VETERAN OF 13 SEA FIGHTS

Storekeeper Second Class Stanley E. Sprankel, son of Mrs. Earl Sprankel, 238 South Washington street, is only 20 years old but he is a veteran of more than two years' duty in the Pacific and the Atlantic, has participated in 13 officially acknowledged sea engagements and wears two silver bars and three bronze stars.

Young Sprankel entered the Navy February 5, 1942, and was sent to Newport, R. I., for his training. Then he went to sea on a battleship and on June 4 was transferred to the USS North Carolina. On July 5 of that year he left for the Pacific theatre of operations. He was then based at Pearl Harbor.

### Ship Is Torpedoed

Home on 30-day leave young Sprankel speaks modestly of his service. He admits participating in the following sea engagements: Solomons, Marshall and Gilberts, Torpedo Junction, Ponape, Guam, Marianas, Saipan and others.

At Torpedo Junction his ship was torpedoed. Four men taking showers in the washroom were killed instantly. Sprankel was just leaving the barber shop when the torpedo struck. He went to his battle station and the ship eventually made a friendly port where it was temporarily patched in three days. Then the ship limped to Pearl Harbor for further repairs.

But it wasn't long before he was in action again and with various task forces saw the American Navy clean most of the south and southwestern Pacific of the Japs.

### 79 Days At Sea

On one occasion Sprankel was at sea 79 days. He was in the engagement that cost the Yanks the Wasp and the Hornet. He saw the Wasp burn and he saw the Hornet torpedoed.

Sprankel is a member of the "Ancient Order of the Deep," the fun-loving group comprising those seafarers who cross the Equator. He has crossed the Equator 37 times.

The youthful sailor is enjoying his month's leave after which he expects to be assigned to sea duty again.

Prior to entering service he was employed in the kitchen at the Hotel Gettysburg where his brother, SC 2/C Allan Sprankel, also home on leave, was the chef.

## AG. GROUP TO HELP VETERANS LOCATE FARMS

The executive committee of the Adams County Agricultural Extension association went on record at its bi-monthly meeting Thursday night at the court house as being in favor of acting as an advisory group to assist returning soldiers in the selection of farms.

Other business at the meeting concerned the reports of Miss Mildred Adams, home economics extension representative, on the 4-H club activities, and County Agent M. T. Hartman's agricultural report.

Hartman also introduced Archie Hub, assistant county agent, who recently assumed his duties here.

### Chinese Speaks

Paul Edinger, assistant director of the Pennsylvania State college extension service, was a guest at the meeting and spoke. Another guest was a Dr. Yang, of China, who is in this country studying agricultural methods which he plans to introduce into his native land upon his return home.

Prof. J. Floyd Slaybaugh, county superintendent of schools and an ex-officio member of the committee, also spoke to the group.

Members of the committee at the meeting were H. E. Brown, Fairfield R. D.; Roscoe Worley, Hanover R. D.; Glenn Slaybaugh, Gettysburg R. D.; Dale Knouse, Biglerville R. D.; Edgar Leer, York Springs R. D.; Quentin Robert, Littlestown R. D.; A. B. C. Williams, York Springs R. D., and John C. Bream, Gettysburg R. D.

### GROSS TO BE GUEST

Chester H. Gross, Manchester, congressman from the York-Adams-Franklin district, will be among the guests at a dinner Wednesday evening, August 23, at the Abraham Lincoln hotel, Reading, which will be held in connection with the 79th annual state camp convention of the Patriotic Order Sons of America.

# Americans Are Within Sight Of Eiffel Tower

By WES GALLAGHER

Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force, Aug. 18 (AP)—American armored patrols were reported operating today in the vicinity of Paris, with its famous Eiffel tower already in sight, as supreme headquarters announced that the entire Allied northern flank had begun moving eastward along the Normandy coast toward Le Havre.

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's tanks thundered into the immediate environs of Paris in what appeared to be a new galloping roundup of German forces retreating toward Rouen on the Seine.

"American armored patrols are operating in the vicinity of Paris," said a correspondent with Patton's forces, and the German radio declared the fiery general's columns were waging a "war of movement" within 12 miles of the French capital.

The Paris radio had been off the air 24 hours, a possible indication that the Germans either were destroying communications facilities in Paris or that the situation was so chaotic that regular radio channels were unable to operate.

(A dispatch of the German-controlled Scandinavian Telegraph bureau said American tank columns were only 12 miles west of Paris and that there was a "war of movement in the area" adjacent to the capital. Transocean said U. S. armor had reached Rambouillet, 20 miles southwest of Paris on a highway from Chartres. On another Chartres-Paris highway to the south, German reports

had placed an American spearhead at St. Arnould, 23 miles from Paris.)

### One Bridge Open

A field dispatch from Associated Press War Correspondent Edward D. Ball disclosed the American approach to the capital without indicating how close the patrols had penetrated, but supreme headquarters announced the fall of Auhon, 30 miles southwest of the capital, and five miles nearer than advance elements had previously been placed officially.

Allied air reports this morning said only one bridge was in operation over the Seine west of the capital. The Germans were reported massing 500 barges and ferries in the stream to remove their forces, but Allied airmen kept a close watch to break up such attempts.

Auhon, just west of Etampes, was captured by one of Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's armored columns in a lightning drive 21 miles due east of Chartres beyond the Aunay river.

### Warn Citizens

Giving instructions to patriots within the city, a supreme command spokesman said over the American Broadcasting station in Europe (Abse) that "the day is not far off when you will have to rise and chase out the enemy and his accomplices."

"You can already hear the guns and soon you will hear the rumble of the tanks," the spokesman added.

"We are pushing eastward along the whole of our northern sector," Supreme Headquarters said in announcing the coastal thrust in eastern Normandy.

In this eastern surge the Allied forces captured Bures, one and one-half miles northeast of Troarn, and plunged across the Dives river occupying Bassenville, three miles from Troarn and five from the coast.

Other towns captured in this drive on the heels of fleeing remnants of the German Seventh Army included Mezidon and St. Pierre-Sur-Dives, on the Dives river, 14 and 18 miles southeast of Caen. Above Mezidon the Allied troops reached the Dives

north to beyond Troarn. Forty and more miles east of Troarn Allied bombers yesterday wrecked most bridges spanning the River Risle from Foulbec near its mouth to La Ferriere-Sur-Risle, 35 miles upstream. The Risle flows west of the Seine and parallel.

(The Germans acknowledged they had lost the battle of Normandy. A broadcast said the fleeing forces were trying to escape another large Allied trap.

"The Normandy front has liquidated by the Germans," said Dr. Max Krull, military correspondent of DNB. "German forces are retreating and swift Allied troops are trying to gain new positions to outflank and even encircle them."

(An attempt of this sort is being made at Dreux where thrusts in several directions, including Paris, are being made. The lines are everywhere tented and intervened to an extraordinary degree.")

American, British and Canadian forces steadily reduced the Falaise pocket. Armored columns striking south closed the gap to between two and three miles by reaching the vicinity of Chambois, just north of American forces at Argentan.

### Plan New Trap

The Supreme command threw another cloak of silence over operations north of Argentan and west of Paris but it was obvious that a new trap for the fugitive German Seventh Army could be formed if the Americans drove to the Seine west of Paris.

(London newspapers printed German frontier reports saying Hitler's highest military advisers had urged him to withdraw German troops from all of France in the next four weeks or risk destruction of most of his forces.)

While it was apparent that Gen. Eisenhower could not overlook a chance to capture Paris quickly, it was apparent that the Allies are not going to commit the same error as Hitler when he concentrated on the French capital instead of sticking strictly to the military opportunity of turning west on channel ports for a quick invasion of England.

In Brittany, the long siege of St. Malo ended when the rock-bound citadel finally sent up the white flag and 560 prisoners were taken. Brittany now is cleared of Germans except for garrisons in Brest, Lorient and St. Nazaire.

The American advances placed nearly a dozen key airfields in France within Allied possession.

# Enemy Resistance In Southern France Wilts

By EDWARD KENNEDY

Rome, Aug. 18 (AP)—Enemy resistance in southern France was officially reported crumbling today before the advance of the U. S. Seventh Army, now consolidated into a mighty striking force by the union of all the elements landed on the Riviera beachhead from the sea and air.

Known American assault casualties thus far total less than 300, Allied headquarters said, while German prisoners, including a general and his staff, were estimated at 7,000 with the count still incomplete.

Maj. Gen. Alexander M. Patch's forces struck inland through the valleys of the Maritime Alps and spread out 50 airline miles along the coast both east and west.

### Near Toulon

Last official reports placed them within 10 miles of the once great French naval base of Toulon and within six miles of Cannes. German broadcasts hinted that the resort town already had been penetrated.

The doughboys already possess a big chunk of the main lateral road across southern France, which in this area parallels the coast about a dozen miles inland. They were a considerable distance up the road that runs into the Rhone valley by way of Aix-en-Provence, 14 miles north of Marseille.

The situation in southern France was going so well that Mediterranean Air Forces were able to divert heavy bombers to Balkan targets again. Tactical aircraft swept over the skies in support of ground troops without meeting any opposition.

While the invaders have extended their beachhead 50 airline miles along the coast, actually it is double that distance because of the extremely tortuous shoreline.

### Are Far Inland

Officially the troops were reported 25 miles inland, but unofficial reports put them beyond 30 miles.

The last pocket of resistance on the Hyeres islands off the coast was eliminated when big guns of an

## THREE BADLY HURT IN CRASH

Three persons are in a serious condition at the Warner hospital as the result of a collision of two automobiles Thursday evening about 10 o'clock one mile south of Emmitsburg along the Emmitsburg-Frederick road.

Betty Glinish, Washington, D. C., the most seriously injured, suffered a fractured skull, lacerations of the forehead, fractures of both legs, lacerations of the body and contusions of the chest. Her condition was described as critical today.

John Edwards, 18, also of Washington, suffered a cerebral concussion and lacerations of the face. His condition was reported today to be serious.

John Walker, 31, Richmond, Va., received a cerebral concussion, probable fracture of the skull, lacerations of the scalp and left knee. (Please Turn to Page 2)

Allied battleship pounded the thick walls of a medieval fort on the island of Port-Cros.

Fall of La Napoule, coastal village four miles southwest of Cannes, gave the troops a full view of the resort city across the Gulf of Napoule.

A naval communique disclosed that aircraft carriers were being used with American and British planes operating from them, not only to give cover to warships but to bomb and strafe enemy positions.

The warships that bombarded the shore in the invasion operations fired almost 16,000 shells of five-inch calibre and above, and of these 12,500 were 12-inch or larger. Results were reported as "most effective in neutralizing enemy artillery."

### Break Defenses

Front dispatches said last night that infantrymen had broken through German anti-invasion defenses before Toulon, which had been swung against them at right angles to the shoreline.

(BBC monitors in London reported hearing a Turkish broadcast today which said "Allied forces have landed at Durazzo in Albania," a report indicating an Allied thrust into the Balkans. There was no confirmation.)

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Allied supreme commander in the west, told Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, Mediterranean commander, in a "best of luck" message yesterday that "every step of your progress will bring valiant dismay from the Hun." Wilson replied he was gratified by the advances.



# HITLER FACES QUESTION OF— WHERE TO GO?

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
Associated Press War Analyst

Hitler's defeat in northwestern France has reached a magnitude that has dragged the harassed corporal face to face with the urgent problem of "where to go next?" A tough question for the dictator who again is shouting that "Germany will never surrender."

It would be easy if all he had to do was determine where he ought to go. But where he ought to go, and where he's able to go, are very different things.

The Fuehrer's much sung intuition must be roaring in his ears that he ought to form a strong defensive line north of the Seine river, which runs through Paris to the English channel. And he ought to continue that line along the historic Marne river, which joins the Seine close to the capital and flows eastward from there.

Futile Guessing

Such a line, of which Paris would form a mighty central anchor, would protect northwestern France. It would guard the vital Nazi coastal defenses along the English channel, and the breeding ground of the robot bombs. Finally—and not to be forgotten for a moment in Germany's dire peril—it would shield the Hitler escape route through Belgium into the Netherlands.

That's what the Nazi chief ought to do and undoubtedly intended to do. But in his arrogant stubbornness to hold what he has stolen he's been crowded into an impossible position almost overnight by the disaster in Normandy and Brittany, and the invasion of southern France.

This disaster had been growing hourly, sensationally aided by "old blood and guts" Patton's wild rampage with armored columns. The colorful two-gun general's almost fantastic feat not only has taken him nearly to the gates of Paris but, of greater importance, has kept shooting steel spearheads northward to cut off the Nazi forces retreating from the Normandy trap and pin them up against the big Seine river which has been scuttled all its bridges by the Allied air fleets.

Short of Troops

Annihilation of enemy forces is what the Allies are after. To escape this fate the Hitlerites today were reported assembling barges on the Seine in an effort to rescue their fleeing troops. And Allied warplanes were swooping in from England across the way for the kill.

When they struck Hitler in France he had some 65 divisions for all western Europe. Over thirty of these have been terribly chopped to pieces, and in some cases virtually wiped out in the Normandy-Brittany battle.

That leaves the man-who-would-rule-the-world with maybe thirty odd divisions, or say 350,000 soldiers—plus what he can salvage from the wreckage in northwest France. He can't spare troops from the volcanic Russian front.

Even if the Fuehrer were the Superman he claims to be he couldn't meet all his engagements with the forces available. The time isn't far off when he will have to begin his last great retreat to Germany. He presumably will make an effort to hold the line of the Seine to protect his coastal flank on the channel, but it's difficult to see how he can hang on long.

# Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

Pvt. Francis Althoff, Las Vegas, Nevada, is spending an eight-day furlough with his wife and children at their home, 402 Hanover street.

Martha Pepple, East Stevens street, and Mrs. George Boyd, West Middle street, have returned home after spending a week's vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Little, Columbia, South Carolina. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Little who will spend several weeks in Gettysburg visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. F. E. Grazer, Washington, and her sister, Mrs. Lee F. Hoffman, Bedford, are guests at the Minkler home on Oak Ridge.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul D. Altland moved today from York street to Rockville, Md., R. 2.

Mrs. L. Stanley Whitson, of Monroe, Louisiana, is visiting her grandfather, Dr. John Aberly, Springs avenue. Her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Roy M. Dunkelberger, who are en route from Chautauque, New York, to their home at Myersdale, will spend the week-end with Dr. Aberly.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harkin, Baltimore street, have gone to Huntingdon and State College to spend a two-week vacation with relatives.

Mrs. P. J. Warner and daughter, Elgen, who had been with Mrs. Warner's brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Dwight P. Putnam, Springs avenue, returned to their home at Irwin, near Pittsburgh, today. Mr. Warner came to Gettysburg for his wife and daughter.

Frederick Wentz and Thomas Huber left today to spend two weeks at Eaglesmere.

Mrs. Fred Justin and two children, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Justin's mother, Mrs. Minnie Bream, Chambersburg street.

Mrs. John L. Weaver, Norwood, New York, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hull, Howard avenue. Mrs. Weaver, accompanied by Mrs. Hull and son, Kenny, will leave Monday for Utica, New York, where Mrs. Hull and her son will spend two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van R. Weaver.

The Rev. Cedric Tilberg, Washington, D. C., is spending the remainder of the summer with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Tilberg, West Lincoln avenue.

Mrs. John Stahle, West Point, New York, is spending two weeks with relatives here, while her husband, Lt. Stahle, is on maneuvers.

Mrs. Granville Schultz, who entertained members of the Tabern club Thursday evening at her home on Baltimore street, had as additional guests Mrs. John L. Weaver, Norwood, New York; Mrs. James Smith, Mrs. J. P. Rhoads and Mrs. Murray B. Frazer, Jr. The next meeting will be held Wednesday evening, August 30, with Mrs. D. E. Hess.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swift, Finleyville, Pa., arrived this morning to visit Mrs. Swift's sister, Mrs. N. L. Minter, East Middle street.

Mary Kay Markle, 142 Hanover street, is visiting Barbara Carter, State College, over the week-end. She will also visit in Jersey Shore.

Mrs. Richard Fidler, Valdosta, Ga., arrived this morning to spend several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, 40 West High street.

Miss Anna Gilliland has returned to her home on Carlisle street after a visit with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Gilliland, Germantown.

# SOVIET TROOPS READY TO STEP INTO GERMANY

By Daniel De Luce  
Moscow, Aug. 18 (AP)—Gen. Ivan Cherniakhovsky's Third White Russian Army poised on the very frontier of East Prussia, was reported massing today for a crossing of the Szeszuppe river which would carry Soviet forces onto German soil for the first time in this war.

The forces of the 37-year-old expert, after battling for two weeks against fresh Nazi infantry and armor in western Lithuania, succeeded in smashing German resistance and advancing to the East Prussia border yesterday, a Soviet communiqué announced.

The Germans, in a desperate attempt to check the Russian advance, launched a futile assault against the extreme end of Cherniakhovsky's right wing, attacking northwest, west and southwest of Siauliai in Lithuania.

Soviet front reports said enemy losses were heavy as the Nazis threw in waves of tanks and infantry in an unsuccessful effort to break through into Cherniakhovsky's rear. Gen. Ivan Bagramian's first Baltic Army joined Cherniakhovsky's flank guards in the stubborn defense.

East Prussia, where decisive battles of the first world war were fought, was threatened by three powerful Russian Armies along a front nearly 200 miles long, extending from northern Poland at a point below the Suwalki triangle northward beyond the Nieman river in northern Lithuania.

The Third White Russian Army was reported 40 miles east of the rail city of Insterburg and 65 miles from the East Prussian capital city of Königsberg, both astride its direct western route. It captured 30 prisoners in the past 24 hours.

# Upper Communities

Mrs. Lynn Dawsey and daughter, Virginia, and son, Lynn, Jr., of Buffalo, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. Dawsey's mother, Mrs. George W. Wagner, of Biglerville. Mrs. Wagner's son, Sgt. Dale Wagner, left by plane today to spend some time in California before returning to his post in Hawaii. Sgt. Wagner has just completed a course at Rangers' School, before returning to the States for his furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hodge have returned to their home at Detroit, Mich., after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stallsmith, of Biglerville.

Miss Myrtle Raffensperger, who was on several days' vacation from her duties as clerk at the Biglerville post office, spent a day this week in Baltimore.

Mrs. Charles Tilton and daughters, Anne and Margaret, and son, Billy, of Biglerville, left this morning for Camp Keewadin, Maryland, where they will spend the week with Mrs. Tilton's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chester J. Tyson, Jr., of Audubon, N. J.

J. F. Kanagy will be the guest speaker for the meeting of the adult group of Bethlehem Lutheran Sunday school, Bendersville, Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

"Time for Trips" will be the topic for discussion at the meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of Trinity-Bender's Evangelical Reformed church Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Miss Shirley Bailey will be the leader.

The members of the Junior Christian Endeavor society of the Biglerville United Brethren church held a picnic Wednesday afternoon at Shaffer's park. Mrs. Vincent Hawbecker and Miss Alma Roth were in charge of the group.

Theodore Slaybaugh, who is a student at Huntington college, Huntington, Ind., is spending a two-week mid-semester recess with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Slaybaugh, of Biglerville.

The members of the Heidelberg and Mt. Oliver United Brethren congregations held a farewell party and miscellaneous shower Wednesday evening after prayer meeting for their pastor, the Rev. Earl Ensminger, and Mrs. Ensminger who will leave in the near future to resume their studies at Huntington college, Huntington, Ind. Forty-five members of the congregations were present. The honored guests received many useful gifts. Mrs. Ensminger plans to leave the early part of September while the Rev. Mr. Ensminger will continue his service with the churches here until after the United Brethren conference late in September at which time a new pastor will be assigned to the pastorate.

Mrs. John W. Deardorff, of Reading, whose husband, Lieutenant Deardorff, is stationed in England, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Deardorff, of Biglerville. Her daughter, Dotie Jean, has been with the Deardorffs for some time.

Miss Bernice Fogelsanger has returned to Chambersburg after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Hawbecker, of Biglerville. She was accompanied home by Freddy Hawbecker, who will spend a week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl V. Hawbecker and Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Strickler.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Schell and children, Jack, Donald and Marjorie, Pittsburgh, are visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Walker, Biglerville. R. D. Miss Marcella Walker has returned after a visit with her aunt, Miss Myrna Taylor, Harrisburg.

The Rev. H. O. Sipe moved today from the Thomas apartments, Biglerville, to the property of Mrs. Harriet Lerew, North Main street, Biglerville.



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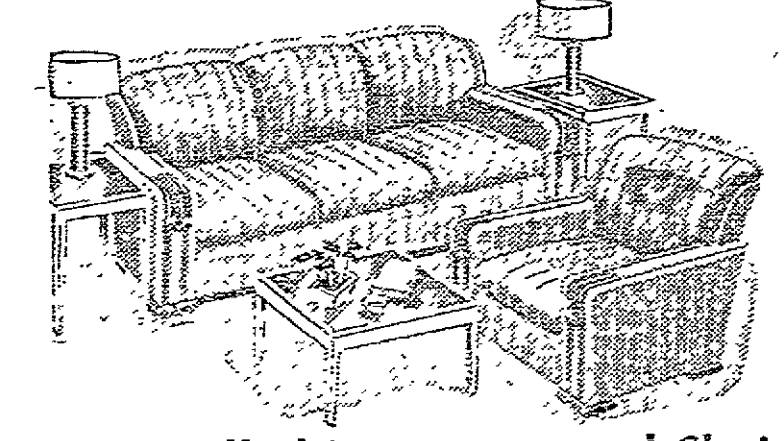
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**HOSPITAL REPORT**

Mrs. Vincent Hartdagen, Emmitsburg; Mrs. Robert Kane, Biglerville, R. 2; Mrs. Howard Leatherman, 43 Chambersburg street, and Mrs. John Winand, Hanover R. 3, have been admitted as patients to the Warner hospital. Those discharged were Bernice Keiser, Orrtanna R. 2; John Sickles, Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. Albert Hahen and infant son, of Taneytown R. 1, and Mrs. George C. Dehoff, Littlestown.

**SHIP'S COOK HOME**

Ship's Cook 2-c Allan Sprankel, Chambersburg street, is home on a ten day leave from the United States Naval Reserve Training School, Toledo, Ohio. He is a cook instructor at the school where he has been stationed for the past 8 months. He has been in service a year. He was formerly chef at the Hotel Gettysburg.

# DEATHS

Mrs. Sarah M. Wagner Rice, 66, widow of William Preston Rice, died at 6:25 Thursday morning at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David W. Burkhardt, Chambersburg. She had been ill for 15 weeks.

Mrs. Rice was born April 10, 1878, a daughter of the late John A. and Mary Hamsher Wagner. She was a member of Orider's United Brethren church.

Surviving are: Daughters and sons, Mrs. Burkhardt; Mrs. Walter M. Black, Chambersburg R. 4; Mrs. Leroy Perry, Orrstown; Floyd P. of Chambersburg R. 3; Mrs. Kenneth E. Williams, Biglerville R. 1; Harry, of Chambersburg; Mrs. Norman F. Seihamer, Chambersburg R. 1; Mrs. Clarence A. Reath, Fayetteville R. 1; brothers and sisters: Oliver S., of Chambersburg R. 6; Harry F., of Chambersburg R. 1; Mrs. Newton Garvin, Chambersburg R. 5; Mrs. Clayton Small, and William J., of Fayetteville R. 1; Mrs. Simon Wingert, St. Thomas R. 1; Amos H., of Chambersburg R. 1; also 39 grandchildren.

Funeral services from the Sellers funeral home at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and services will be held at Orider's church at 2:30. The Rev. Fred Menizer will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Dale Kline. Burial in the cemetery adjoining the church.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7 to 9 this evening.

Mrs. J. K. Guard

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Annie Ray Guard, wife of James K. Guard, Baltimore, at the Union Memorial hospital, Baltimore, Wednesday evening.

The deceased was a native of Gettysburg, a daughter of the late Granville H. and Emma (Buckingham) Swope. She resided here during her early life.

Funeral services from the William J. Ticker and Sons funeral home, North and Pennsylvania avenues, Baltimore, Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment in Druid Ridge cemetery, Baltimore.

# AIR AND NAVAL BLOCKADE CUTS JAPS' SUPPLIES

General Headquarters, Southwest Pacific, Aug. 18 (AP)—An Allied air and naval blockade spread creeping paralysis today across vital sea lanes below the Philippines, posing an ultimate threat to all Japanese holdings south of China.

Already enemy garrisons on islands scattered along a distance of 800 miles are forced to rely on "makeshift shipping," inadequate "or even essential items such as munitions and aviation gasoline."

A graphic picture of this mounting disaster for Nippon was presented today by Gen. Douglas MacArthur in a communique reporting the fifth air raid this month on the Philippines and the knocking out of 23 planes at neutralized Halmahera.

MacArthur said Japan's big ships no longer dare venture southeast of a line curved from the Philippines through Celebes and Ceram.

Use Small Ships

Only small ships, sailing vessels, huggers and "local small craft" supply outlying garrisons on Halmahera and in the Ceram, Banda and Arafura seas.

In that area, extending south toward Australia, are such enemy bases as Ceram, Ambona, Boeroe, the Kai, Aroe and Tanimbar islands.

"For distribution forward of Halmahera," the communique said, Japan "is now compelled to rely upon an inadequate barge traffic which is subject to heavy attrition in an attempt to evade our extensive air and naval patrol net."

"The strategic effect of this rapid shrinkage of his sea communications is to further threaten the enemy's vital Philippines-Halmahera defense line."

Sink Freighter

Today's communique reported the sinking of a 1,000-ton freighter in Davao gulf, southern Philippines, by aerial bombing. It also told of an 87-ton bombing of Halmahera where 88 planes have been destroyed or put out of action, practically all of them on the ground, in half a month's time.

At Pearl Harbor, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz yesterday announced another in a steadily growing series of strikes by land-based bombers on the Bonin Islands, 600 miles south of Tokyo. The Liberators attacked a seaplane base at Chichu Jima on Tuesday.

He also reported a continuation of air raids north of Japan on Paramushiro in the Kuriles.

There was no interception mentioned anywhere against all these harrying attacks.

# BULLETINS

London, Aug. 18 (AP)—The mad Col. Andreas von Aloek has surrendered the citadel of St. Malo after holding out 11 days under heavy American fire. The German high command announced today that "the garrison of St. Malo succumbed to enemy superiority."

London, Aug. 18 (AP)—Fresh Allied landings on both sides of Toulon were reported today by the German Transocean News Agency.

With the American Forces Near Cannes, Aug. 16 (Delayed) (AP)—So many prisoners were being taken on this west flank of the Riviera beachhead today that one road leading back to the cages had a full-fledged 42nd street traffic jam.

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The Fuehrer's much sung intuition must be roaring into his ears that he ought to form a strong defensive line north of the Seine river, which runs through Paris to the English channel. And he ought to continue that line along the historic Marne river, which joins the Seine close to the capital and flows eastward from there.

## Futile Guessing

Such a line, of which Paris would form a mighty central anchor, would protect northernmost France. It would guard the vital Nazi coastal defenses along the English channel, and the breeding ground of the robot bombs. Finally—and not to be forgotten for a moment in Germany's dire peril—it would shield the Hitlerite escape route through Belgium into the fatherland.

That's what the Nazi chief ought to do and undoubtedly intended to do. But in his arrogant stubbornness to hold what he has stolen he's been crowded into an impossible position almost overnight by the disaster in Normandy and Brittany, and the invasion of southern France.

This disaster had been growing hourly, sensationally aided by "old blood and guts" Patton's wild rampage with armored columns. The colorful two-gun general's almost fantastic feat not only has taken him nearly to the gates of Paris but, of greater importance, has kept shooting steel spear-heads northward to cut off the Nazi forces retreating from the Normandy trap and pin them up against the big Seine river which has been stripped of all its bridges by the Allied air fleets.

## Short of Troops

Annihilation of enemy forces is what the Allies are after. To escape this fate the Hitlerites today were reported assembling barges on the Seine in an effort to rescue their fleeing troops. And Allied warplanes were swooping in from England across the way for the kill.

When they struck Hitler in France he had some 65 divisions for all western Europe. Over thirty of these have been terribly chopped to pieces, and in some cases virtually wiped out in the Normandy-Brittany battle.

That leaves the man-who-would-rule-the-world with maybe thirty odd divisions, or say 350,000 soldiers—plus what he can salvage from the wreckage in northwest France. He can't spare troops from the volcanic Russian front.

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The Germans, in a desperate attempt to check the Russian advance, launched a futile assault against the extreme end of Cherniakhovsky's right wing, attacking northwest, west and southwest of Siaulial in Lithuania.

Soviet front reports said enemy losses were heavy as the Nazis threw in waves of tanks and infantry in an unsuccessful effort to break through into Cherniakhovsky's rear. Gen. Ivan Bagramian's first Baltic Army joined Cherniakhovsky's flank guards in the stubborn defense.

East Prussia, where decisive battles of the first world war were fought, was threatened by three powerful Russian Armies along a front nearly 200 miles long, extending from northern Poland at a point below the Suwalki triangle northward beyond the Nieman river in northern Lithuania.

The Third White Russian Army was reported 40 miles east of the rail city of Interburg and 85 miles from the East Prussian capital city of Konigsberg, both astride its direct western route. It captured 30 settlements in the past 24 hours.

# AIR AND NAVAL BLOCKADE CUTS JAPS' SUPPLIES

General Headquarters, Southwest Pacific, Aug. 18 (AP)—An Allied air and naval blockade spread creeping paralysis today across vital sea lanes below the Philippines, posing an ultimate threat to all Japanese holdings south of China.

Already enemy garrisons on islands scattered along a distance of 800 miles are forced to rely on "makeshift shipping," inadequate "for even essential items such as munitions and aviation gasoline." A graphic picture of this mounting disaster for Nippon was presented today by Gen. Douglas MacArthur in a communique reporting the fifth air raid this month on the Philippines and the knocking out of 23 planes at neutralized Halmahera.

MacArthur said Japan's big ships no longer dare venture southeast of a line curved from the Philippines through Celebes and Ceram.

## Use Small Ships

Only small ships, sailing vessels, luggers and "local small craft" supply outlying garrisons on Halmahera and in the Ceram, Banda and Arafura seas.

In that area, extending south toward Australia, are such enemy bases as Ceram, Ambonia, Boeroe, the Kai, Aroe and Tanimbar islands.

"For distribution forward of Halmahera," the communique said, Japan "is now compelled to rely upon an inadequate barge traffic which is subject to heavy attrition in an attempt to evade our extensive air and naval patrol net."

"The strategic effect of this rapid shrinkage of his sea communications is to further threaten the enemy's vital Philippines-Halmahera defense line."

## Sink Freighter

Today's communique reported the sinking of a 1,000-ton freighter in Davao gulf, southern Philippines, by aerial bombing. It also told of an 87-ton bombing of Halmahera where 88 planes have been destroyed or put out of action, practically all of them on the ground, in half a month's time.

At Pearl Harbor, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz yesterday announced another in a steadily growing series of strikes by land-based bombers on the Bonin islands, 600 miles south of Tokyo. The Liberators attacked a seaplane base at Chichi Jima on Tuesday.

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"Time for Trips" will be the topic for discussion at the meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of Trinity-Bender's Evangelical Reformed church Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Miss Shirley Bailey will be the leader.

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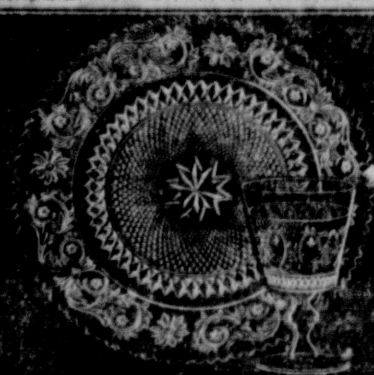
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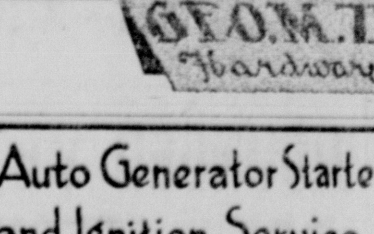
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# HITLER FACES QUESTION OF— WHERE TO GO?

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press War Analyst

Hitler's defeat in northwestern France has reached a magnitude that has dragged the harried corporal face to face with the urgent problem of "where do I go next?"—A tough question for the dictator who again is shouting that "Germany will never surrender."

It would be easy if all he had to do was determine where he ought to go. But where he ought to go, and where he's able to go, are very different things.

The Fuehrer's much sung intuition must be roaring into his ears that he ought to form a strong defensive line north of the Seine river, which runs through Paris to the English channel. And he ought to continue that line along the historic Marne river, which joins the Seine close to the capital and flows eastward from there.

## Futile Guessing

Such a line, of which Paris would form a mighty central anchor, would protect northernmost France. It would guard the vital Nazi coastal defenses along the English channel, and the breeding ground of the robot bombs. Finally—and not to be forgotten for a moment in Germany's dire peril—it would shield the Hitlerite escape route through Belgium into the fatterland.

That's what the Nazi chief ought to do and undoubtedly intended to do. But in his arrogant stubbornness to hold what he has stolen he's been crowded into an impossible position almost overnight by the disaster in Normandy and Brittany, and the invasion of southern France.

This disaster had been growing hourly, sensationally aided by "old blood and guts" Patton's wild rampage with armored columns. The colorful two-gun general's almost fantastic feat not only has taken him nearly to the gates of Paris but, of greater importance, has kept shooting steel spear-heads northward to cut off the Nazi forces retreating from the Normandy trap and pin them up against the big Seine river which has been stripped of all its bridges by the Allied air fleets.

## Short of Troops

Annihilation of enemy forces is what the Allies are after. To escape this fate the Hitlerites today were reported assembling barges on the Seine in an effort to rescue their fleeing troops. And Allied warplanes were swooping in from England across the way for the kill.

When they struck Hitler in France he had some 65 divisions for all western Europe. Over thirty of these have been terribly chopped to pieces, and in some cases virtually wiped out, in the Normandy-Brittany battle.

That leaves the man-who-would-rule-the-world with maybe thirty odd divisions, or say 350,000 soldiers—plus what he can salvage from the wreckage in northwest France. He can't spare troops from the volcanic Russian front.

Even if the Fuehrer were the superman he claims to be he couldn't meet all his engagements with the forces available. The time isn't far off when he will have to begin his last great retreat to Germany. He presumably will make an effort to hold the line of the Seine to protect his coastal flank on the channel, but it's difficult to see how he can hang on long.

# Alfred W. Schott Dies Suddenly

Alfred W. Schott, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Schott, of Littlestown, died at 3 o'clock this morning at the Jefferson hospital, Philadelphia, where he was admitted as a patient Thursday afternoon.

The cause of death was not made known today but a full report was expected from the hospital tonight. The child was stricken suddenly ill and his physician advised removal to the Philadelphia institution.

Richard Little, Littlestown funeral director in charge of arrangements, said today that the hospital would not release the body to him until tonight.

Surviving, in addition to the parents, are two sisters, Mrs. Paul Long, Littlestown, and Mrs. William Gingrow, Sturges, Kentucky, one brother, Bernard Schott, and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weaver, Littlestown.

## SPOILED OIL SHEETS

A fuel oil dealer who spoils a gummed sheet by pasting on it a coupon not identical with all other coupons on the sheet must not steam the misplaced coupon off and paste it on another sheet, but must take the whole sheet to his local War Price and Rationing Board for exchange, the OPA said today. The prohibition is invoked to prevent reuse of coupons stolen from dealers or from ration banks and thus to reduce the incentive for such robberies.

## ACCEPTS TEACHING POST

Miss Helen Keith, Carlisle street, has accepted a position as instructor in French and Spanish in the high school at Lakewood, N. J.

# Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

Pvt. Francis Althoff, Las Vegas, Nevada, is spending an eight-day furlough with his wife and children at their home, 402 Hanover street.

Martha Peppie, East Stevens street, and Mrs. George Boyd, West Middle street, have returned home after spending a week's vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Little, Columbia, South Carolina. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Little who will spend several weeks in Gettysburg visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. F. E. Grazier, Washington, and her sister, Mrs. Lee F. Hoffman, Bedford, are guests at the Mitinger home on Oak Ridge.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul D. Altland moved today from York street to Rockville, Md., R. 2.

Mrs. L. Stanley Whitson, of Monroe, Louisiana, is visiting her grandfather, Dr. John Aberly, Springs avenue. Her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Roy M. Dunkelberger, who are en route from Chattanooga, New York, to their home at Myersdale, will spend the week-end with Dr. Aberly.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harkin, Baltimore street, have gone to Huntingdon and State College to spend a two-week vacation with relatives.

Mrs. P. J. Warner and daughter, Ellen, who had been with Mrs. Warner's brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Dwight F. Putman, Springs avenue, returned to their home at Irwin, near Pittsburgh, today. Mr. Warner came to Gettysburg for his wife and daughter.

Frederick Wentz and Thomas Huber left today to spend two weeks at Eaglesmere.

Mrs. Fred Justin and two children, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Justin's mother, Mrs. Minnie Bream, Chambersburg street.

Mrs. John L. Weaver, Norwood, New York, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hull, Howard avenue. Mrs. Weaver, accompanied by Mrs. Hull and son, Kenny, will leave Monday for Utica, New York, where Mrs. Hull and her son will spend two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van R. Weaver.

The Rev. Cedric Tilberg, Washington, D. C., is spending the remainder of the summer with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Tilberg, West Lincoln avenue.

Mrs. John Stahl, West Point, New York, is spending two weeks with relatives here, while her husband, Lt. Stahl, is on maneuvers.

Mrs. Granville Schultz, who entertained members of the Tabaw club Thursday evening at her home on Baltimore street, had as additional guests Mrs. John L. Weaver, Norwood, New York; Mrs. James Smith, Mrs. J. P. Rhoads and Mrs. Murray B. Frazer, Jr. The next meeting will be held Wednesday evening, August 30, with Mrs. D. E. Hess.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swift, Finleyville, Pa., arrived this morning to visit Mrs. Swift's sister, Mrs. N. L. Minter, East Middle street.

Mary Kay Markle, 142 Hanover street, is visiting Barbara Carter, State College, over the week-end. She will also visit in Jersey Shore.

Mrs. Richard Fidler, Valdosta, Ga., arrived this morning to spend several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, 40 West High street.

Miss Anna Gilliland has returned to her home on Carlisle street after a visit with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Gilliland, Germantown.

# Seriously Injured In Fall From Car

Richard J. Stock, four-year old son of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Stock, of Hanover, is in a serious condition at the Hanover General hospital suffering from a fractured skull, injury to his right arm and brush burns inflicted when he fell from a moving automobile in Hanover, Wednesday afternoon.

The boy was riding in the rear of a car driven by his mother when he opened the door and fell out on the road. The one wheel passed over his arm. Mrs. Stock had intended to make a stop a short distance down the street and her young son apparently anticipated this and unlocked the door which accidentally flew open.

Dr. Stock is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stock, Gettysburg. Mrs. Stock is the former Miss Elizabeth Taughinbaugh, of New Oxford.

## CRASHES INTO BRIDGE

Arnold Stottmeyer, of Hanover R. 3, York county, narrowly escaped serious injury about 1 o'clock this morning when the car which he was driving ran into a bridge and was demolished about one-half mile west of Hanover on the Littlestown-Hanover road, state police reported. Stottmeyer suffered a cut on the lip. Police estimated damage to the 1931 model automobile at approximately \$150.

# DEATHS

Mrs. Sarah Rice

Mrs. Sarah M. Wagner Rice, 66, widow of William Preston Rice, died at 6:25 Thursday morning at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David W. Burkhardt, Chambersburg. She had been ill for 15 weeks.

Mrs. Rice was born April 10, 1878, a daughter of the late John A. and Mary Hamsher Wagner. She was a member of Crider's United Brethren church.

Surviving are: Daughters and sons, Mrs. Burkhardt; Mrs. Walter M. Black, Chambersburg R. 4; Mrs. Leroy Perry, Orrstown; Floyd P. of Chambersburg R. 3; Mrs. Kenneth E. Williams, Biglerville R. 1; Harry, of Chambersburg; Mrs. Norman F. Seilhamer, Chambersburg R. 1; Mrs. Clarence A. Reath, Fayetteville R. 1; brothers and sisters: Oliver S. of Chambersburg R. 6; Harry P. of Chambersburg R. 1; Mrs. Newton Garvin, Chambersburg R. 5; Mrs. Clayton Small, and William J. of Fayetteville R. 1; Mrs. Simon Wingert, St. Thomas R. 1; Amos H., of Chambersburg R. 1; also 39 grandchildren.

Funeral services from the Sellers funeral home at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and services will be held at Crider's church at 2:30. The Rev. Fred Mentzer will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Dale Kline. Burial in the cemetery adjoining the church.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7 to 9 this evening.

Mrs. J. K. Guard

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Annie Ray Guard, wife of James K. Guard, Baltimore, at the Union Memorial hospital, Baltimore, Wednesday evening.

The deceased was a native of Gettysburg, a daughter of the late Granville H. and Emma (Buckingham) Swope. She resided here during her early life.

Funeral services from the William J. Tickner and Sons funeral home, North and Pennsylvania avenues, Baltimore, Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment in Druid Ridge cemetery, Baltimore.

# Mildred Widder Enrolls In WACs

Miss Mildred Widder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Widder, 69 West Middle street, has been sworn into the WAC. She will receive her basic training at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia and expects to receive her orders to report in a week or ten days.

Miss Widder is a graduate of Gettysburg high school and for the past seventeen years has been bookkeeper at the C. W. Epley garage, Chambersburg street.

# York Springs

York Springs—The local band is scheduled to furnish music Saturday evening at the carnival for the benefit of the Franklinton fire company on the firehouse grounds there.

R. M. Starry has been spending some time here after being engaged as a fruit inspector at North East, Maryland.

Miss Esther Lerew has been confined to her home by illness. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pittenturf are now occupying their new residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Boyer are entertaining the Russell Boyer family, Philadelphia.

## APPLIES FOR LICENSE

A notice posted at the Blue Parrot Tea Room, Chambersburg street, reveals that James A. Aumen, 65 West Middle street, has filed an application with the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board for a liquor license for use on the premises.

## SELLS FARM

L. Frank Weightman has sold his 28-acre farm and crops in Mt. Pleasant township, one mile east of Bonnaville, to Vernon C. Tanner, Baltimore. Possession September 15. The sale was made through C. A. Heiges.

## VESPERS SUNDAY

The Rev. Walter E. Cocklin, pastor of the Ridge Church of the Brethren, Cumberland county, will deliver the sermon at the community vesper service Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at the Church of the Brethren.

## PRINCIPAL SPEAKER

Dr. Eoss H. Stover, Philadelphia, who received an honorary degree at Gettysburg college in 1923, will be the principal speaker Labor Day at the annual reunion day of the Aged Folks Home of the Patriotic Sons of America at Chalfont, Pa.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kane, Biglerville R. 2, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Leatherman, 43 Chambersburg street, announce the birth of sons at the Warner hospital this morning: Mr. Leatherman is a member of the armed forces.

## PROPERTY TRANSFER

In a deed filed today at the court house D. A. Tanger, of Hanover, transferred to Flavian J. and Florence Smith, also of Hanover, a lot in McSherrytown.

# SOVIET TROOPS READY TO STEP INTO GERMANY

By Daniel De Luce

Moscow, Aug. 18 (AP)—Gen. Ivan Cherniakhovsky's Third White Russian Army poised on the very frontier of East Prussia, was reported massing today for a crossing of the Szesuppe river which would carry Soviet forces onto German soil for the first time in this war.

The forces of the 37-year-old expert, after battling for two weeks against fresh Nazi infantry and armor in western Lithuania, succeeded in smashing German resistance and advancing to the East Prussia border yesterday, a Soviet communique announced.

The Germans, in a desperate attempt to check the Russian advance, launched a futile assault against the extreme end of Cherniakhovsky's right wing, attacking northwest, west and southwest of Siauliai in Lithuania.

Soviet front reports said enemy losses were heavy as the Nazis threw in waves of tanks and infantry in an unsuccessful effort to break through into Cherniakhovsky's rear. Gen. Ivan Bagramian's first Baltic Army joined Cherniakhovsky's flank guards in the stubborn defense.

East Prussia, where decisive battles of the first world war were fought, was threatened by three powerful Russian Armies along a front nearly 200 miles long, extending from northern Poland at a point below the Suwalki triangle northward beyond the Nieman river in northern Lithuania.

The Third White Russian Army was reported 40 miles east of the rail city of Insterburg and 85 miles from the East Prussian capital city of Königsberg, both astride its direct western route. It captured 30 settlements in the past 24 hours.

# AIR AND NAVAL BLOCKADE CUTS JAPS' SUPPLIES

General Headquarters, Southwest Pacific, Aug. 18 (AP)—An Allied air and naval blockade spread creeping paralysis today across vital sea lanes below the Philippines, posing an ultimate threat to all Japanese holdings south of China.

Already enemy garrisons on islands scattered along a distance of 800 miles are forced to rely on "makeshift shipping," inadequate "for even essential items such as munitions and aviation gasoline."

A graphic picture of this mounting disaster for Nippon was presented today by Gen. Douglas MacArthur in a communique reporting the fifth air raid this month on the Philippines and the knocking out of 23 planes at neutralized Halmahera.

MacArthur said Japan's big ships no longer dare venture southeast of a line curved from the Philippines through Celebes and Ceram.

## Use Small Ships

Only small ships, sailing vessels, luggers and "local small craft" supply outlying garrisons on Halmahera and in the Ceram, Banda and Arafura seas.

In that area, extending south toward Australia, are such enemy bases as Ceram, Ambina, Boeroe, the Kai, Aroe and Tanimbar islands.

"For distribution forward of Halmahera," the communique said, Japan "is now compelled to rely upon an inadequate barge traffic which is subject to heavy attrition in an attempt to evade our extensive air and naval patrol net."

"The strategic effect of this rapid shrinkage of his sea communications is to further threaten the enemy's vital Philippines-Halmahera defense line."

## Sink Freighter

Today's communique reported the sinking of a 1,000-ton freighter in Davao gulf, southern Philippines, by aerial bombing. It also told of an 87-ton bombing of Halmahera where 88 planes have been destroyed or put out of action, practically all of them on the ground, in half a month's time.

At Pearl Harbor, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz yesterday announced another in a steadily growing series of strikes by land-based bombers on the Bonin islands, 600 miles south of Hawaii. The Liberators attacked a seaplane base at Chichi Jima on Tuesday.

He also reported a continuation of air raids north of Japan on Paramushiro in the Kuriles. There was no interception mentioned anywhere against all these farflung attacks.

# THREE BADLY

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He was admitted in a semi-conscious condition. His condition today is slightly improved.

Maryland state police investigating the accident but investigating officers could not be located for details of the mishap.

## QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

The first quarterly conference of the St. Paul A.M.E. Zion church will be held Saturday evening at 8 o'clock with the Rev. W. H. Taylor, Philadelphia, presiding.

# Upper Communities

Mrs. Lynn Dawsey and daughter, Virginia, and son, Lynn, Jr., of Buffalo, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. Dawsey's mother, Mrs. George W. Wagner, of Biglerville. Mrs. Wagner's son, Sgt. Dale Wagner, left by plane today to spend some time in California before returning to his post in Hawaii. Sgt. Wagner has just completed a course at Rangers' School, before returning to the States for his furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hodge have returned to their home at Detroit, Mich., after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stallsmith, of Biglerville.

Miss Myrtle Raffensperger, who was on several days' vacation from her duties as clerk at the Biglerville post office, spent a day this week in Baltimore.

Mrs. Charles Tilton and daughters, Anne and Margaret, and son, Billy, of Biglerville, left this morning for Camp Keewadin, Maryland, where they will spend the week with Mrs. Tilton's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chester J. Tyson, Jr., of Audubon, N. J.

J. F. Kanagy will be the guest speaker for the meeting of the adult group of Bethlehem Lutheran Sunday school, Benderville, Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

"Time for Trips" will be the topic for discussion at the meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of Trinity-Bender's Evangelical Reformed church Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Miss Shirley Bailey will be the leader.

The members of the Junior Christian Endeavor society of the Biglerville United Brethren church held a picnic Wednesday afternoon at Sheffer's park. Mrs. Vincent Hawbecker and Miss Alma Roth were in charge of the group.

Theodore Slaybaugh, who is a student at Huntington college, Huntington, Ind., is spending a two-week mid-semester recess with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Slaybaugh, of Biglerville.

The members of the Heidlersburg and Mt. Olivet United Brethren congregations held a farewell party and miscellaneous shower Wednesday evening after prayer meeting for their pastor, the Rev. Earl Ensminger, and Mrs. Ensminger who will leave in the near future to resume their studies at Huntington college, Huntington, Ind. Forty-five members of the congregations were present. The honored guests received many useful gifts. Mrs. Ensminger plans to leave the early part of September while the Rev. Mr. Ensminger will continue his service with the churches here until after the United Brethren conference late in September at which time a new pastor will be assigned to the pastorate.

Mrs. John W. Deardorff, of Reading, whose husband, Lieutenant Deardorff, is stationed in England, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Deardorff, of Biglerville. Her daughter, Dottie Jean, has been with the Deardorffs for some time.

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The Rev. H. O. Sipe moved today from the Thomas apartments, Biglerville, to the property of Mrs. Harriet Lerew, North Main street, Biglerville.

# County Minister Weds On Tuesday

On Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Thurmont United Brethren church the marriage of the Rev. H. O. Sipe, pastor of the Biglerville United Brethren charge, to Mrs. Pearl Shultz, Orrtanna R. D., will be solemnized. The Rev. George A. Heiss, York, a former pastor of the prospective bridegroom, will perform the ceremony assisted by the Rev. Ivan G. Nangle.

Members of the congregations and friends of the couple are invited.

## ZOO'S LAST DAY

The wild life exhibit, sponsored by the United States Society of Zoology, Washington, which has been in Gettysburg since Monday, brings its engagement to a close here tonight. Rex M. Ingham, field representative for the society and in charge of the exhibit, says that "during the past four days more than four thousand people have visited the display."

## RESIGNS AT FAIRFIELD

Miss Helen McClellan, teacher of Latin and English at Fairfield high school for the last 11 years, has resigned to accept a similar position at Hagerstown junior high school.

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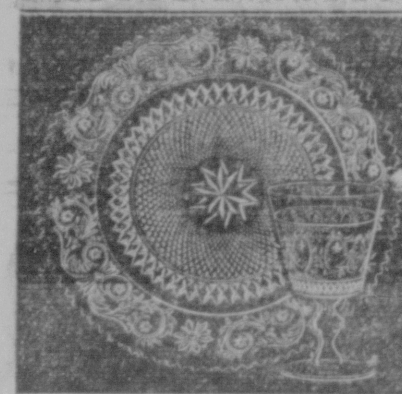
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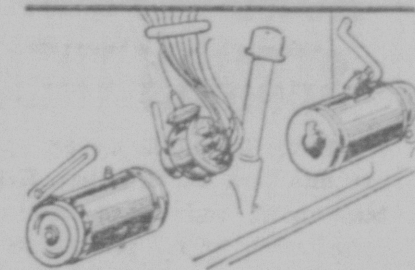
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Pvt. Paul A. Tate is now with Co. A, 224th Bn., 69th Regt., IRTG, Camp Blanding, Fla.

Major Eric Duckstad receives his mail 20th Course, Command and General Staff School, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. He will study at that post for nine and one-half weeks.

## PUBLIC SALE

AUGUST 24, 1944 AT 7 A. M.  
Having sold my farm and stock I will offer the following at public sale on the road leading from York Springs to Center Mills on the former Gideon Routhahn farm, two miles from Center Mills, the following:

Brood sow; two shoats, 100 lbs. apiece; 50 Buff and White Rock chickens; 12 Muscovy ducks, three old and nine young; 50 bu. oats; two old wagons; good two-horse wagon and bed; potato digger; Oliver plow; bob sled; old threshing machine; duster for handling power; corn sheller; windmill; grindstone; binder tongue; a lot of berry crates and boxes; ladders, boxes and barrels; a lot of repairs; a lot of old iron; tools of all kinds; horse gears; three good incubators; good 33x5 truck tire.

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The undersigned will offer at public sale on the premises situate at No. 205 Baltimore Street in the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania, the late residence of Brady M. Sefton, deceased, the following items of personal property:

Three-piece living room suite, five rocking chairs, piano, library table, radio, gas heater, lamps, dining room suite, sewing machine, couch, mirrors, pictures, Quality gas range like new, ice refrigerator, table, chairs, dishes, lawn mower like new, dresser, stand, three mattresses, one inner-spring mattress like new, two beds and springs, antique love seat, chair, marble top dresser, wash stand, ladder back rocker and many other articles too numerous to mention.

The terms of the sale are cash.  
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Albany, N. Y., Aug. 18 (AP)—Satisfied his organization machinery is running smoothly, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey shifted gears in his presidential campaign today for a speaking drive Sept. 7 and 8 into Pennsylvania and Kentucky, two states that gave their electoral votes to President Roosevelt in 1936 and 1940.

As a forerunner of other platform appearances expected to take the Republican presidential nominee into nearly all sections of the country before Nov. 7, Dewey announced through his secretary, Paul Lockwood, that he will speak in Philadelphia Sept. 7 and at Louisville the following day.

There remained the possibility he might schedule another formal address before then. But apparently the New York Governor intends to carry the fight to the Democrats in the border-line states at the outset of his stumping campaign. Previously he visited Pittsburgh, Springfield, Ill., and St. Louis in what was primarily organization work.

## National Broadcast

In Philadelphia, Dewey will talk in Convention Hall where he saw Wendell L. Willkie snatch the Republican Presidential nomination away from him in 1940. Willkie failed to wrest Pennsylvania away from President Roosevelt, who had carried it in 1936 after losing the state to Herbert Hoover in 1932.

The Philadelphia address, which some said may deal in a general way with the preservation of American liberties at home and in the postwar world, will be broadcast nationally as will that in Louisville the following night at the closing session of the biennial conference of the National Federation of Republican Women's clubs.

When he crosses into Kentucky, Dewey will invade territory no Republican nominee has been able to

## The Road To Berlin

(By The Associated Press)  
1—Russian front: 322 miles (measured from eastern suburbs of Warsaw).  
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4—Southern France: 680 miles (measured from Cannes).

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Both parties recorded fewer votes in most instances. Some of the decreases were attributed to lack of contests in contrast with former years, but on the whole the 16 states polled over 2,500,000 votes less than in the most recent comparative statewide primaries.

capture since Hoover beat Al Smith there in 1928. But both Pennsylvania and Kentucky now have Republican governors who gave Dewey assurances at the St. Louis conference of GOP state executives that they would turn on the steam for him in their states.

While the head of the ticket is thus active, Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio, the vice presidential nominee, will begin his speaking campaign before the Indiana Republican Editorial Association at French Lick, Sept. 9.

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When Japan's proud overlords hear this they are going to be fit to be tied, for they have always thought of themselves as masters.

Heretofore they have bowed to no one. Japan has not even been so much as invaded, much less occupied by a foe.

Strange things await that deluded empire and it's going to take some time for the sons of heaven to become reconciled to them.

From the dawn of history their folklore and books have been filled with glowing accounts of thundering successes against "barbarians" who sought to invade the sacred isles.

"We Are Invincible!"—  
"We are invincible and the gods stand with us when a foe dares cast hostile eyes at our land of the Rising Sun," is a Japanese battle-cry centuries old.

This White House pronouncement that our GI Joes are going to walk over Tokyo will cause a greater upheaval in the Japanese mind than did the great earthquake of 1923, and that was something.

Defeat in battle is bad enough to a Japanese, something that is not admitted, regardless of facts to the contrary. But to have Americans parading Tokyo's Ginza (Japan's Michigan boulevard, Fifth avenue or Market street) will shake the sacred shrines at Ise in west Japan where lie the remains of all Japan's emperors since the time of the sun goddess and the beginning of the empire.

Chinese To Help  
To make matters worse for the Japanese peace of mind, it is talked around here more and more that

the Chinese are going to have a hand in this occupation of dal Nippon.

And the Chinese are thinking that way too. Only a few days ago a Chungking leader said the Chinese are willing to undertake the expulsion of the Japanese from China and occupation of Japan, once they get the tools to work with.

Contrast that with Japanese talk for decades of their superiority over the Chinese and their "destiny" to lead all oriental peoples, if not the whole world!

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Warren, Pa., Aug. 18 (AP)—Coroner Ed Lowrey attributed the death of John Murray, 70, who collapsed and died yesterday while digging potatoes at his Farmington township home, to a heart attack superinduced by heat.

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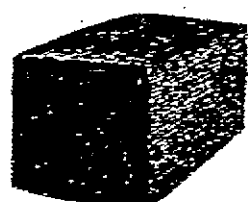
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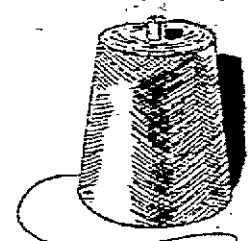
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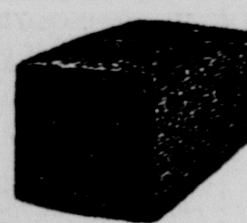
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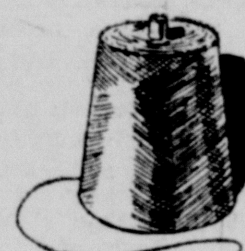
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President Roosevelt's declaration that Germany and Japan will be occupied by Allied military, even though they surrender unconditionally before their borders are crossed by victorious armies, will ease a lot of anxious minds which have feared that the gangsters might by some skulduggery squirm out of their just and necessary deserts.

Military occupation of enemy countries isn't a matter of revenge. It's vital to ensure peace. There's no doubt that Allied failure to occupy Germany in the last war was partly responsible for the present outburst of aggression, and Japan also probably was encouraged by the "softness" of the Allies. Both these arch brigands got further encouragement by the failure of the exponents of peace to halt such depredations as the rapes of Manchuria, Ethiopia and Austria. The Axis powers logged the Allies as sissies.

**Peace Propaganda**  
It's interesting that the President's announcement should come just as the German foreign office has set off a new blast of propaganda for a peace based on a "genuine compromise of interests" among victors and vanquished. The Nazis assert this is essential to prevent a third world war.

In short, the Boche are threatening us with another conflict if we don't make a compromise peace. That provides further ground, it strikes me, for a thorough housecleaning by the Allies. Appeasement has been tried on both Germany and Japan and the only result has been to increase their arrogant aggression. The consensus of the Allied peoples seems to be that the time has arrived when suspended sentences must give way to stern discipline.

There's this to be said about the situation: There's no physical reason why the Allies should stop going before they reach Berlin and Tokyo. Both Germany and Japan are beaten already. We don't need to compromise.

**Total Disarmament**  
Occupation of the criminal countries is calculated to serve several essential aims. First, it will enable the Allies to enforce total disarmament, and destruction of the means of creating further weapons of war.

It will serve to maintain order during a very critical period. There's no telling what revolutionary disorder, for instance, might develop in the Reich. And none can say what revenge might be exacted on the Germans by the millions of foreign slaves now within the country if Allied troops weren't on hand to preserve peace. We might easily have the Germans howling on the Allied doorstep for military occupation if we made a compromise peace.

Then there will be the difficult operation of shifting some populations, such as that of East Prussia, which may have to be moved into the Reich if Poland takes over the Province. That will be a tremendous undertaking.

But most important of all, as I see it, is the necessity of giving the people of Germany and Japan a new philosophy of life—the philosophy of peace and goodwill. That can only be achieved by a long process of education. Hitler showed us what intensive schooling can do in the way of instilling evil thoughts. Now we have to reverse his training.

## Interstate Loop Teams Run Wild

(By The Associated Press)  
Official scorers' records of the Interstate league showed a definite bulge today in the run, hit and error columns.

In four games, the six teams last night racked up 73 runs, 99 hits and 22 errors while 18 pitchers did mound duty.

The Allentown Cardinals won 19-5 over the league-leading Wilmington Blue Rocks and pushed within one game of first place.

Lancaster Red Roses moved up within three games of the league leader when they took a double-header from the Hagerstown Owls, 4-2 and 13-8.

The last-place Trenton Packers won their third straight from the York White Roses, 20-11.

## Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press)  
Brooklyn—Artie Levine, 155, New York, outpointed Ray Rowell, 151½, Jersey City, 8. Pat Scanlon, 135, New York, outpointed Gary Williams, 136, Newark, N. J., 6.

Elizabeth, N. J.—Lew Maxwell, 136½, Newark, outpointed Leo DuLaine, 135½, Worcester, Mass., 8. Billy Grant, 172½, Orange, N. J., knocked out Al Johnson, 161½, Philadelphia, 2.

Fall River, Mass.—Pat Demers, 133, Brockton, knocked out Al Priola, 130, Rochester, N. Y., 3. Benny Singleton, 133, Hartford, stopped Benny Andy, 137, Providence, 6.

Scranton, Pa.—Henry Jones, 202, New York, outpointed Jackie Sanders, 187, Philadelphia, 8. Johnny Penney, 162, Philadelphia, stopped Neal Stokes, 163, Detroit, 5.

## American Troops Land In Southern France



U. S. soldiers wade through the water from an LCI to the beach at a point east of Toulon, on the Mediterranean coast of France, as the new invasion began Aug. 15. This is the first picture of the new campaign made from the ground. (AP Wirephoto from Signal Corps Radiophoto.)

## Makes Hole In One On Wager

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 18 (AP)—Here's one golfer who bet he could shoot a hole in one—in a year's time—and made good with some 20 days to spare.

Last Sept. 2 Frank Hayes, celebrating his birthday at the Oakcrest Country club, scored an ace on a 155-yard hole. R. F. Butts, his partner, bet he could match it—before his birthday on Sept. 6, 1944.

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## League Leaders

### National League

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Runs batted in—Nicholson, Chicago, 90.

Hits—Musial, St. Louis, 155.  
Doubles, Musial, St. Louis, 40.  
Triples—Barrett, Pittsburgh, 17.  
Home runs—Nicholson, Chicago, 27.

Stolen bases—Barrett, Pittsburgh, 18.  
Pitching—Wilks, St. Louis, 11-1, 917.

### American League

Batting—Doerr, Boston, 330.  
Runs—Doerr, Boston, and Stirnweiss, New York, 85.  
Runs batted in—Stephens, St. Louis, 82.

Hits—Doerr, Boston, 140.  
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Triples—Lindell, New York, 10.  
Home runs—Doerr, Boston, and Stephens, St. Louis, 15.

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Pitching—Hughson, Boston, 18-5, 783.

## Glenn Killinger To Pilot Pre-Flight 11

Chapel Hill, N. C., Aug. 18 (AP)—Lt. Comdr. Glenn Killinger, USNR, former coach at Pennsylvania State Teachers College, is the new head coach of the Navy Pre-flight football team which plays a nine-game schedule this fall.

Mrs. Killinger is the former Miss Wilda Holtzworth, daughter of Mrs. Harry Holtzworth, Broadway, Lt. Comdr. Killinger is a frequent visitor here.

## Schools May Get Surplus Material

Washington, Aug. 18 (AP)—Proposals to give schools and farms priorities for surplus war materials today hosted a high barrier in the House to passage of one of the Administration's key postwar plans. Chairman Manasco (D-Ala.), as floor manager for the Administration of the bill creating a surplus property disposal agency, strove for approval by nightfall. But he conceded that the pending amendments are of more than ordinary interest.

Rep. Tarver (D-Ga.) offered the plan to require that the surplus property administration channel suitable goods to vocational and trade schools, without charge.

An amendment to permit leasing of equipment to soil conservation districts was proposed by Rep. Poage (D-Texas.)

Mansco served notice his forces would fight any such fundamental changes.

"To me, that's making a gift of surplus war property," he declared. "It's our duty to see that the nation gets every possible dollar out of this material."

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The department's official records showed 365 cases compared to 22 last year at this time.

Parents by informing themselves regarding early symptoms of the disease and calling a physician when they occur, he said, "can insure the best possible recovery for their children and prevent them from becoming a source of infection to other children."

Eight new cases in Philadelphia raised the total there to 92 while two new cases brought Pittsburgh's up to 110 cases. Montgomery county reported four additional cases and a total of 20. Tioga county reported its 75th case.

Mayor Ryan of Bradford, Pa., closed all city playgrounds and the youth center. All children under 16 are banned from baseball parks and theaters.

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Harrisburg, Aug. 18 (AP)—William J. Rhoads of Delaware county had a clear field today for election as commander of the Pennsylvania American Legion but spirited contests loomed for lesser posts.

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Commenting on the first important action of the convention—a demand that the government end what it termed "special privileges and codding" of war prisoners, Col. Louis Johnson, a past national commander and former assistant secretary of war, said:

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Johnson told the Legionnaires "the break through in Normandy means the end of the war in Germany sometime in October" and asked them to see "that no politicians of any party or group are going to bring us to a World War in 1960, after we make the peace."

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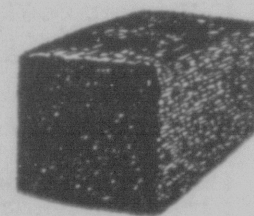
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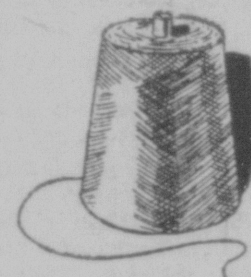
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And reddened well your finger tips. We'll show those kids on 'Old Folks' Day!

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Althaus Meeting House

Worship with sermon at 2 p. m.

Mc. Carmel United Brethren

The Rev. H. O. Sipe, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; 50th anniversary and Homecoming at 2 p. m., with sermon by the Rev. Dr. Ira S. Ernst, Washington, D. C.

St. Hope United Brethren

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Sunday school at 10 a. m. Thursday, prayer service at 8 p. m.

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Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Zion Reformed, Arundelville

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Trinity-Bender's Reformed, Biglerville

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Fairfield Mennonite

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St. Mary's Catholic, New Oxford

Masses at 7:30 and 10 a. m.

Wenksville Methodist

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Made feast days, as we've come along.

For every member of the throng; Christmas and Easter, birthdays, too;

One Sunday set aside for you. And now the senators discuss A celebration just for us.

"For forty years we've bought and tied The gifts for many a blushing bride; Kept holidays along the way—July the Fourth, Memorial Day, Thanksgiving Day and Halloween, With anniversaries in between, And now, Oh joy, Ne Ultra Plus! They want to have a day for us."

"An 'Old Folks' Day' is now proposed, When autumn's fiscal books are closed, And loving tributes may be paid To wrinkled cheeks and temples grayed."

A pipe for grandpa, and a shawl For grandma's shoulders in the fall, And those we love to make a fuss, And tell how much they think of us!

"I think I'll toss my cane away And dance a jig come 'Old Folks' Day!"

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Six plank bottom chairs; three antique kitchen chairs; seven cane seated chairs; three rocking chairs; mirrors; bureau; Dutch almanac, 1856; chests; cherry table, drop leaf; three stands; old type safe; spinning wheel hat rack; doughtray and bread baskets and two iron cook pots.

## Other Household Goods and Personal Property

Kitchen range; Estate Heatrola; oil stove; Perfection oil heater; library table; couches; beds, springs and bed clothes; rug 11 1/4 x 12 feet; stereoscopic photo enlarger and pictures; drop leaf table; electric iron, electric fan and electric radio; album (old photo); eight-day clock; sewing machine; clothes trees; clothes baskets; washing machine and tubs; old sink; hickory baskets; lamps; vases; linoleum; books and old Bibles; .32 rifle; carpets; oil



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## Just Folks

**OLD FOLKS' DAY**  
Senator Pepper wants the second Sunday of October to be named "Old Folks' Day," in honor of grandpa and grandma.—News Item.  
"Mother," said I, "for forty years we've shared the family's smiles and tears;  
Made festive days, as we've come along,  
For every member of the throng;  
Christmas and Easter, birthdays, too;  
One Sunday set aside for you,  
And now the senators discuss  
A celebration just for us.

"For forty years we've bought and tied  
The gifts for many a blushing bride;  
Kept holidays along the way—  
July the Fourth, Memorial Day,  
Thanksgiving Day and Halloween,  
With anniversaries in between,  
And now, Oh joy, Ne Ultra Plus!  
They want to have a day for us!

"An 'Old Folks' Day' is now proposed,  
When autumn's fiscal books are closed,  
And loving tributes may be paid  
To wrinkled cheeks and temples grayed.  
A pipe for grandpa, and a shawl  
For grandma's shoulders in the fall,  
And those we love to make a fuss  
And tell how much they think of us!  
"I think I'll toss my cane away  
And dance a jig come 'Old Folks' Day!  
I'll turn a cartwheel just to show  
I'm still as young as long ago.  
You rouge your cheeks and paint  
your lips,  
And reddeu well your finger tips.  
We'll show those kids on 'Old Folks' Day!  
At heart we're still as young as they."

## Today's Talk

**PROGRESS THROUGH GROWTH**  
When I compare the advantages today with those of my youth the contrast is so great that it is difficult to believe it all. I recall how thrilled I was with my first bicycle, with the two wheels alike, not the one with a big wheel and the little baby wheel in the rear. Then I recall the first auto that came to town, with the streets lined to watch it chug marvelously by.

The telephone was a novelty, and I recall when the Wrights flew their plane at Kitty Hawk—and recall that only a handful of newspapers would publish the story sent them, for they said that they wanted "live news" not wild experiments. There were but few so-called "sky-scrapers," either, when I was a boy. And now the marvel of the radio, and any number of other inventions and improvements that prove the versatility of man's mind and his genius for going ahead. Devices are being used right now in this tragic war that challenge belief. Yes, there has been great and unbelievable progress along material lines—but what about man's progress in civilization?

When you ponder upon the world at war, destroying so much of the handiwork of centuries, and the far worse destruction of precious human lives, one wonders whether we have really either grown or progressed. Materially, yes. Spiritually, no!

Even physically, because of scientific research, and the study of food values, as well as sanitation, the world has gone forward in the lengthening of human life to something like ten years more than a quarter of a century ago. But where are the Moodys, the Chapmans, the Sankeys, and numberless others, who aroused the people to a consciousness of their spiritual well-being?

Men and women have grown mentally. Knowledge is free and open to all—even the poorest. With good cheap literature, and a vastness of publications to keep the people well informed, and with all the agencies always at work to entertain and instruct, still the world lags in perfecting the great art of living. And this is the most important of all. Nothing else appears to be. (God is still in his heaven—but all is not right with

## Out Of The Past

From the Files of the  
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### FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Service Clubs Picnic Monday: A joint picnic of Gettysburg's two civic clubs, Rotary and Lions, will be held at the Arendtsville Union park, Monday.

The picnic will be held in the afternoon and include the families of the members of the two groups.

Gardners Girl Weds Friday: Miss Marion K. Peters, daughter of Mr. Earl Peters, of Gardners, and Claude A. Irvin, of Chester, were married Friday morning at 11 o'clock by the Rev. Dr. E. R. Heckman, of the Allison Memorial Methodist church, Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin will reside in Chester.

Boy Is Born to the Foths: Mr. and Mrs. Barton Foth, of Aspers, welcomed a baby boy, born at the Annie M. Warner hospital, Friday morning.

Ross Sheely Weds Saturday: H. Ross Sheely, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Sheely, Stevens street, was married Saturday morning at 11 o'clock to Miss Helen Claire McCall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin C. McCall, of Johnstown.

The ceremony took place in the United Presbyterian church at Johnstown, with the Rev. Dr. Rankin officiating.

Poole-Bream: A home wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Bream, near Gardners, Wednesday evening, August 14, when their daughter, Miss Verna Miriam Bream, and Shelton R. Poole, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Poole, of Jackson Springs, North Carolina, were united in marriage by the Rev. O. D. Coble, of Bendersville.

Add Teachers to Staff at High School: In the Gettysburg high school two more teachers than last year will direct the teaching program. Last year fifteen teachers were engaged for the high school. The following are the new teachers:

Ira Y. Baker, Mt. Joy township, who will teach mathematics; Leo Fitzpatrick, who will teach history; Miss May Homes Vale, of Carlisle, who will direct the girls' health program; Miss Dorothy Snyder, of West Chester, who will be supervisor of music, and Harold, Thomas, of Gettysburg, who will teach mathematics.

College Student Is Married: Alton Motter, a student at Gettysburg college and son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Motter, of near Littlestown, and Miss Lottie Yealy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob A. Yealy, of Union township, were married Wednesday morning at 6 o'clock by Rev. J. I. Hummer.

The ceremony was performed in St. John's Lutheran church, near Littlestown.

C. R. McDonnell Weds Thursday: Carroll R. McDonnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. McDonnell, West Middle street, a member of the teaching staff of the Upper Darby high school, and Miss Virginia Alice Herd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Herd, of Woodbury, New Jersey, were married Thursday evening at 7 o'clock in the Lutheran church at Woodbury by the Rev. Harold Mumper, pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church at Westville, New Jersey.

Wyoming Congressman Weds Philadelphia Girl Here: Congressman Vincent Carter, 37 years of age, one of the youngest representatives in Washington, from Kemmerer, Wyoming, and Miss Mary Catherine Crowley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy J. Crowley, of Stonehurst, near Philadelphia, were married at a nuptial mass Tuesday morning at 7:30 o'clock in St. Francis Xavier's Catholic church. The Rev. Father Mark E. Stock, rector, officiated.

The bride selected the local church because of the friendship existing between Father Stock and the bride's family, which has been of many years duration.

Gilbert Bell Weds Teacher: Gilbert Bell, of Ashland, Kentucky, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bell, Rex apartments, were married Saturday at 1 o'clock to Miss Kathryn Shearer, daughter of Addison Shearer, Harrisburg.

The wedding took place in Margaret Square Presbyterian church, Harrisburg, and was performed by Rev. F. E. Taylor, pastor of the Carlisle Presbyterian church, assisted by the Rev. George Donohoo, of Harrisburg.

Mrs. Walter Danforth is recuperating from an operation for appendicitis at the Harrisburg hospital.

The world. The human heart remains to be educated. Religion alone can put permanence to a living and lasting peace among ourselves and all nations.

Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk on the subject: "Lamp Lighters."

**The Almanac**  
August 15—Sun rises 6:11, sets 7:35.  
Moon sets 4:32 p. m.  
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August 25—First Quarter.

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Christian Science, Kadel Building. Service with Lesson-Sermon, "Mind," and Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Services the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p. m. Reading room open every Thursday from 2 to 4 p. m.

St. Francis Xavier Catholic. The Rev. Mark E. Stock, rector. Masses Sunday at 7, 9 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; sodality meeting at 7 p. m.; Rosary and benediction at 7:30 p. m. Masses Holy days at 5:30, 7:30 and 9 a. m.

Four-square Gospel. The Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Myers, pastors. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 11 a. m.; young people's crusader meeting at 7:30 p. m.; evangelistic service at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, midweek service at 7:45 p. m. Saturday, prayer service from 7 to 9 p. m.

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## PUBLIC SALE

Decedent's Personal Property

11:00 A. M., SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1944  
Penn Street, Biglerville, Pennsylvania

The undersigned, executor of the Estate of David L. Jacobs, late of the Borough of Biglerville, Adams County, Pennsylvania, will offer at public sale at the late home of the decedent following personal property, including valuable antiques:

**Antiques**  
Six plank bottom chairs; three antique kitchen chairs; seven cane seated chairs; three rocking chairs; mirrors; bureau; Dutch almanac, 1856; chests; cherry table, drop leaf; three stands; old type safe; spinning wheel hat rack; doughtray and bread baskets and two iron cook pots.

**Other Household Goods and Personal Property**  
Kitchen range; Estate Heatrola; oil stove; Perfection oil heater; library table; couches; beds, springs and bed clothes; rug 11 1/4 x 12 feet; stereoscopic photo enlarger and pictures; drop leaf table; electric iron, electric fan and electric radio; album (old photo); eight-day clock; sewing machine; clothes trees; clothes baskets; washing machine and tubs; old sink; hickory baskets; lamps; vases; linoleum; books and old Bibles; 32 rifle; carpets; oil mop; rugs; pots; pans; dishes; old trunk; iron kettle; stands; canned fruit and jellies; jars; potatoes; vinegar; lard; crocks; water hose; lawn mower; garden plow; rakes; hoes; shovels; stove wood; coal; axes; carpenter tools; iron troughs; corn; chickens; boxes and barrels.

All goods will be sold for cash.

**MAURICE STERNER,**  
Executor of the last will and testament of David L. Jacobs  
Slaybaugh and Slaybaugh, Auctioneers  
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## Virginia Mills

Virginia Mills—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Waggoner, of Bethesda, Md., are spending a week's vacation at their cottage at this place.

Mrs. Frank Horton and daughter, Beverly, of New Cumberland, are spending some time at the home of Mrs. Horton's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kepner.

Mrs. Mary Staley and Mrs. Sterling Chamberlain, of Mt. Alto, spent several days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Kepner.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lightner, Misses Margie and Judy Frazier and Mrs. Margaret Barnes, of Baltimore, spent the week-end at the Lightner cottage at this place.

Mrs. H. E. Hartzell, Hagerstown, spent the week-end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Laura V. Currens.

Miss Ethel Kepner, of Middletown, spent several days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Carrie Kepner.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wolf, of Frederick, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Kepner and Mr. Wolf's son, Darrell Wolf, who resides at the Kepner home.

The Mt. Hope Sunday school picnic held at the picnic grounds here Saturday was largely attended. The proceeds were for the benefit of the Mt. Hope United Brethren church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Orndorff and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stevens, of Hanover, visited over the past week-end at the home of G. O. Mickley and family.

Mrs. Harry Jeffcoat visited recently with friends at Tyrone.

Miss Goldie Currens, Paul Dudash and son, Paul, Jr., of Middle River, Md., spent the past week-end at the home to Miss Currens' mother, Mrs. Laura V. Currens.

**EGGS-TRA FARE**  
Indianapolis (AP)—The seated streetcar passenger whose large basket of eggs took up the seat beside him carefully explained to each new standee:

"These eggs aren't riding free. I gave the motorman two tokens."

"That's right," said the motorman.

## PUBLIC SALE

Desirable Personal Property  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 1944  
at 12 o'clock noon sharp

The undersigned will offer at public sale at 604 West Main street, Emmitsburg, Maryland, the following:

Wheeler and Wilson SEWING MACHINE in first class condition; two walnut washstands; ingrain stair carpet; four scatter rugs; two hall racks; walnut HANDMADE SIDEBOARD; couch with walnut frame; invalid's reclining chair; golden oak table; dresser; beds; steamer trunk; seven-foot stepladder; stepchair; mirrors; two clothes trees; chairs; tables; stands; bathroom scales.

Kitchen cabinet; nine three-quart glass storage jars; dishes; cutlery; bowls; bread mixer; aluminum ware; three radiator humidifiers; corn drier; beaten biscuit machine; jars and jelly glasses; crocks; and a variety of other articles.

Lot of CABINETMAKER'S tools; grindstone; saddle; sleigh robe; horse blanket; watering cans, buckets; two large scythes; WORKBENCH with vise; garden tools; LAWNMOWER.

Terms will be cash.  
**HELEN SWOPE KERSHNER**  
Harry Trout, Auctioneer  
Roy Waybright, Clerk

## Guldens

Guldens—Mrs. Margaret Kissing, of Harrisburg, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Starner. Mr. and Mrs. William Brandt, York, spent Sunday at the Starner home.

A-c Robert Kissing has been transferred from Montgomery, Alabama, to Bennettsville, South Carolina.

Miss Martha Stallsmith, Washington, D. C., is spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Stallsmith.

Mrs. G. N. Waters, Mrs. John Starne and Mrs. Charles Starner, of Guldens, and Mrs. Robert Berkeimer, Gettysburg, were visitors in York and Hallam, Wednesday.

Henry Yingling, who spent a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Annie Yingling, following his return from Italy, is now stationed in North Carolina.

Father Tomas de Berlianga, a Spanish Dominican, carried the banana plant with him when he sailed to Santo Domingo as a missionary in 1516.

## PUBLIC SALE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9  
12 o'clock Noon  
FIRE HALL, ASPERS, PA.

Due to war conditions I am forced to sell a large amount of my merchandise and Antiques.

**Tools and Auto Supplies**

H-D drill press, Electric valve grinder, B and D 110 volt, Ames cylinder gauge complete, lot of drill bits, 1/4 inch shank, lot of wood bits, socket and straight wrenches, valve tools, lot of taps and dies, five-gallon oil cans, and measures; lots of new parts for Model A Ford and others, bolts of all kinds and sizes, copper and iron rivets, lot of blacksmith tools, lot of pipe fittings, small corn grinder, lot of articles not mentioned.







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GIRL DESIRES POSITION AS general office worker. Graduate Commercial high school. Best of references. Address letter 118, care Times Office.

## MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY: Young man, thoroughly experienced in office work and business, has several thousand to invest in good business, with services. Must show fair returns and stand strict investigation. State full particulars. Address "109" Gettysburg Times. Statement of availability necessary.

WANTED: TRUCK DRIVER AND inside store man combined. Apply in own handwriting stating references and qualifications. Availability statement necessary. Address Letter 111 care Times Office.

WANTED: BARTENDER. Address Letter 112, care Times Office.

## FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED: MIDDLE AGED LADY to do light housework, permanent if satisfactory. Write Box "116" Times Office.

AGGRESSIVE WOMAN WITH car, earn \$7.50 and up evenings by appointment, over 25 years old. Poise and self-confidence required. Suggest personal interview. Write Box "113" The Gettysburg Times.

WANTED HOUSEKEEPER. Family of two. No washing. Good pay. Apply D. C. Stallsmith, 38 North Stratton St. Phone 262-W.

## WANTED TO BUY

WANTED: USED PICKUP TRUCK, coupe or roadster for pickup radio service. Must be mechanical and rubber O. K. Radio Service Lab. Phone Gettysburg 378-X.

WANTED: PUPPIES: COLLIES, Shepherd, Police, all kinds Terriers, Boston, Cocker. Drop card. W. L. Eckert, Taneytown, Md.

WANTED: FIVE TONS CLOVER and hay mixed, baled. Phone 960-R-12. C. Stanley Hartman.

WANTED TO BUY: MONKEYS, parrots, guinea pigs, odd and unusual pets. See Mr. Ingham, Wild Life Exhibit, old Bank Building, Gettysburg, through Saturday.

WANTED: CHILD'S PLAY PEN in good condition. Phone 555-W.

WANTED: USED CARS with good tires, low mileage. Get my price before selling. Glenn L. Bream, 100 Buford avenue.

WANTED: BICYCLES, ANY CONDITION. William Conover's Repair Shop.

WANTED: USED CARS. WILL PAY cash. Gettysburg Motor Sales, 204 Chambersburg Street. Phone 484.

## WANTED TO RENT

WANTED: SMALL FURNISHED apartment. Address letter 117, care Times Office.

## MISCELLANEOUS

RADIO REPAIRING: ALL MAKES, models. Baker's Battery Service, opposite Post Office.

WE INSTALL SPOUTING ON houses; also roof painting and repairs. Phone 950-R-12. C. Stanley Hartman.

NOTICE TO MY PATRONS: MY shoe repair shop will be closed Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Gervus W. Myers.

PUBLIC SALE: SATURDAY, AUGUST 26th. Real estate, antiques and personal property, near Two Taverns. D. Calvin Rudisill.

112 RATS KILLED WITH PACKAGE Rat-Kil. Zerling's Hardware.

DON'T FORGET PUBLIC SALE in front of Court House, Saturday, August 19th, 1:00 p. m. Victor Palmer.

PUBLIC SALE OF HOUSEHOLD goods, Saturday, August 26th, 1:30 p. m. Clayton E. Topper, Gettysburg R. 5.

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTING farm and house wiring our specialty. We have the material for your work. H. B. Ehrman and Son, York P. O. Box 504.

## MISCELLANEOUS

WALL PAPER AND PAPERHANGING. Harry Gilbert.

PUBLIC SALE OF LIVESTOCK and Farm Equipment of the late E. D. Heiges, September 16th, 12:30 p. m., in Biglerville borough.

A FULL LINE OF WATKINS PRODUCTS, call or write for Fly Spray, Insecticides, Minerals for Hogs, Stock and Poultry Dealer, Amos W. Myer, residence Mummansburg, Phone 962-R-12.

500 CARD PARTY EVERY TUESDAY evening 8:30 p. m. Barlow Fire Co., Taneytown road, Route 134.

THE SUNSHINE CLASS OF CASH-town, will hold a festival, September 9 at the Fireman's Hall.

WOULD THE PERSON WHO found key in front of Moose Home, York street, Wednesday evening, please leave at Times Office. Thank you.

IN MEMORIAM In memory of our dear wife and mother, Mrs. Charlotte Yohe, who died August 18, 1936. Gone is the face we loved so dear. Silent is the voice we loved to hear. Too far away for sight or speech. But not too far for thoughts to reach. Sadly missed by Husband W. J. Yohe and foster daughter Viola Herman.

## LEGAL NOTICES

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE In Estate of M. M. Kepner, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, County of Adams and State of Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters of Administration on the estate of the above named decedent having been duly granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Adams County, Pennsylvania, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the same are notified to present them, without delay, to the undersigned.

Or to: Swope, Brown & Swope, Attorneys for estate, Gettysburg, Pa.

NOTICE Estate of Malissa S. Smelser, late of Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of the above named decedent have been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Adams County, Pennsylvania, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the same are notified to present them, without delay, to the undersigned.

MRS. ETHEL S. HECKENLUBER, Administratrix, Arendsville Borough.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Auditors of the School District of Gettysburg Borough, Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania, have filed their report for the year ending July 31, 1944, which shows the following:

Assessed valuation of taxable real estate	\$2,914,500.00
Number of mills levied—20	58,280.00
Balance on hand July 31, 1943	17,218.96
Total Receipts	124,997.65
Grand Total	\$141,515.65
Total Expenditures	115,568.51
Cash on hand July 31, 1944	\$25,947.14
SINKING FUND	
Balance on hand July 31, 1943	1,988.27
Total Receipts	2,688.00
Grand Total	\$4,676.27
Expenditures to redeem bonds and interest	4,150.00
Balance on hand July 31, 1944	\$526.27
Total Assets	415,687.20
Total Liabilities	415,687.20

The foregoing auditors' report was filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, Pennsylvania, on August 9th, 1944; that the same will be confirmed absolute unless an appeal is taken therefrom within thirty (30) days after the filing thereof.

ARTHUR H. SHIELDS, Prothonotary of Adams County, Pennsylvania

KILLED IN RACE Butler, Pa., Aug. 18 (AP)—A skull fracture suffered in a fall from a pony during a race at the fair grounds here caused the death in a hospital last night of Charles Shevlin, 12, of Sewickley R. D. 1. Shevlin fell under the animal's hoofs soon after the race started and another pony also passed over him.

KILLED IN EXPLOSION Kittanning, Pa., Aug. 18 (AP)—An explosion at the Eljer company works hurled Henry Meikelberger, 43, of Ford City R. D. 1, against a steel column yesterday, causing injuries that resulted in his death an hour later in Armstrong County hospital. He was a glazemaker in the plant.

MAJOR HAUL Ocean City, N. J. (AP)—Harry Feitig of Philadelphia landed a 200-pound porpoise with his bare hands—in front of witnesses.

He bumped into the porpoise while swimming at this ocean resort, dragged it ashore; showed it to some surprised surf anglers and then towed it back to sea where he released it.

SHERIFF'S SALE In Pursuance of a Writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, and to me directed, will be exposed to Public sale on Monday, the 21st day of August, 1944, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at their residence in Reading Township, Adams County, Penna., formerly the John Leese farm, 1½ miles North of New Chester, the following Personal Property, viz.:

1934 Buick, formerly the John Leese machinery, Chickens, about 20 tons of Hay, Growing Field Corn, Sweet Corn, Tomatoes, 1934 Duesenbury Car, Household Goods, and many other articles.

Seized and taken into execution as the property of Elmer Stanley, also Elmer L. Stanley and Lucilla Stanley, and to be sold by me J. E. MILLHIMES, Sheriff Sheriff's Office, Gettysburg, Pa., August 9th, 1944.

POULTRY-TURKEY FARM One of most complete chicken-turkey farms Adams County; poultry house 2,500 hen capacity with electric, large brooder house, turkey ranch capacity 2,000; also 3 room apartment with egg basement underneath; running water all bldgs.; very good 7 room home with bath, electric, water electrically pumped, furnace, beautifully shaded and shrubbed; 10½ a. on macadam highway, fruit, garage, storage shed; taxes paid; owner in ill health; for price, etc., call or write WEST'S FARM AGENCY, J. C. Bream, Rep., Fairfield Rd., Gettysburg, Pa. Phone: Gettysburg 68-Y.

## Fairfield

Fairfield.—A party was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Singley in celebration of the 80th birthday anniversary of Mr. Singley's mother, Mrs. Sarah E. Singley. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Singley and daughter, Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker and daughter, Robert Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Singley and children, Betta May, Mary Lou, Shirley Ann, James and Nancy. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Singley and son, William, Mrs. Hettie Singley and Mrs. Sarah Singley.

Miss Maymie Sionaker is spending a two-week vacation with her mother, Mrs. Ida Sionaker. Miss Sionaker is a student nurse at the York city hospital and has just returned from Philadelphia where she completed a three-month affiliation course at the Nervous and Mental hospital, Philadelphia.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Musselman were Miss Lucille Musselman, Miss Jean Musselman, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Welkert and son, Earl, daughter, Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spangler and children, Lois, Emily and David, of York; Mrs. Minnie Spangler, Mrs. Clyde Musselman and daughter, Marian, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Harbaugh, Sabillasville, Md., and Dale Musselman, Hershey.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Louthier, of Freehold, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Ira M. Henderson.

Mrs. James L. Neely has returned home after visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Hoofnagle, and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Hoofnagle, Baltimore.

James Swope, Jr., of Payetteville, spent Tuesday with his aunt, Mrs. Ella M. Glenn.

FDR Planning New League Of Nations New York, Aug. 18 (AP)—President Roosevelt plans to submit a new "league of nations" to the senate and later to ask it for power to enforce peace treaties, the New York Times says in a dispatch from Washington.

The newspaper says that by separating the world security organization from peace treaties, the administration hopes to get the new league operating possibly before the end of the war. Present plans, it added, aim for a treaty establishing the new security organization for presentation to the senate before the first of the year with hopes that it will be ratified before spring.

Thus, says The Times, it is expected that the new league and world court would be ready to deal with problems which might arise at the peace conference.

Bitten By Snake Trimming Hedge Lancaster, Pa., Aug. 18 (AP)—Robert Hoover, 23 year old farm worker, stopped trimming a hedge long enough to chop a poisonous copperhead snake into three pieces.

He picked up the body-less head to throw it away and was admitted to the Lancaster hospital suffering from snakebite.

BLONDIE DAGWOOD, HOW COULD YOU ASK ME TO COOK A ROAST-PORK, ON THE HOTTEST DAY OF THE YEAR? WE'RE SUFFOCATING FROM THE HEAT

I'M SORRY, DEAR, MY OFFICE IS AIR-CONDITIONED AND I FORGOT ABOUT HOW HOT IT IS OUTSIDE

GOING UP PLEASE

I THINK WE'LL SPEND OUR VACATION RIGHT HERE

Lay That Luger Down

"Having A Fine Time—Wish You Were Here!"

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## CUPID'S CASTAWAY

by MARTHA PREWITT

## Chapter 12

Uncle Frank's gray head was shaking. "I'll have to go back. There's no reason though why Thad can't go."

Lucky looked at him. She swallowed once, fighting for control. "We've—lots of room."

Thad hesitated. "It'd be swell. Of course. But—" he stopped, frowning. He looked at Uncle Frank. "There's—that other thing."

"Oh, yes, that."

Lucky was listening intently. Neither Thad nor her uncle seemed quite at ease. Especially Thad. What is it? Something about Di? She winced with pain.

Cappy broke in hospitably. "Certainly would suit us to have you."

But still Thad demurred. He didn't look at them, but at the grating in the cockpit floor.

Uncle Frank said, "Go on! You need a vacation. You can check on that, and send me a wire. Have a good time, boy." He turned to Lucky. "What's your first port of call?"

"Bimini. We're crossing tonight. By moonlight. We won't stay there long unless Ben wants to paint. Then on to Nassau."

Thad grinned boyishly. "Sounds like those alluring travel folders! But you'd better not count on me."

Cappy persisted. "We don't sail till five o'clock. Just come if you can make it."

Thad looked at Lucky. Maybe he'd guessed his coming would disturb her. He mustn't! "Yes, leave it open," she urged. "If you'll telephone, we could even wait a while on you."

After they'd gone, she sat in the cockpit, spent with the effort of being with him without letting him see how she felt. If minutes had been like that, could she stand days of it?

That afternoon was a pendulum of changing moods for Lucky. One moment she swung toward fear that Thad would come. It won't do any good. It'll just be harder—afterward. Yet the next she swung back to the numb hope that he would. Her eyes kept wandering up to the dock to the dockmaster's small wooden office, which housed the telephone. Or between the masts of the green ketch—toward the entrance. In either direction had she been rewarded when she left for the station to meet the Alans.

She had dressed carefully in a becoming lavender print, knowing she'd see in May's first quiet glance whether those three weeks of effort had been worth-while. And Thad might be on board when she got back. Not that it would mean anything, even if he noticed.

Don't be a little fool again, Lucky. May, her stocky figure smart in navy blue, was hardly off the train before she exclaimed, "Lucky! You look marvelous! You'd make headlines! Island Gal Goes Bar Harbor!"

Ben gave her his quick nervous smile, his dark eyes intent. "Never realized it. Your eyes are lilac. Ought to wear lavender all the time."

Lucky was comforted, but her thoughts were concentrating now on hurrying. It was almost four. Would Thad be on board when they got back?

There was no sign of him on deck and Cappy came up from below alone. Almost before she'd introduced the new arrivals, she asked, very casually, "Any news—while I was gone?"

Cappy had a faint twinkle in his eyes, but he didn't point out she'd been gone exactly thirty-seven minutes. Instead he scratched his head reflectively. "Mollie B left out for the Keys a few minutes ago."

"How nice. They've been wanting to get away." She tried without success to keep from looking at the dock toward the entrance. It was bare of people.

At quarter of five she went to the main cabin where May, already changed to tailored blue slacks, was unpacking. "Anything you want to get uptown before we sail? No shopping in Bimini much, you know."

May said, no, she had everything. Lucky went aft to the galley, just to be sure Cappy'd overlooked nothing. He hadn't. She couldn't even think up a plausible need.

The ship's clock struck a melodious ding-dong.

Lucky listened, head bent. Her eyes dimmed with disappointment. Then she brought her chin up sharply. She called through the hatch. "Five o'clock, Cappy! I'll be up to help you cast off as soon as I change."

As a gesture toward finality, she

put on her oldest, most faded dungarees. She heard the auxiliary kick over and take up its steady drumming in the engine compartment beyond her cabin. She went out and up the steps. Halfway up she stopped.

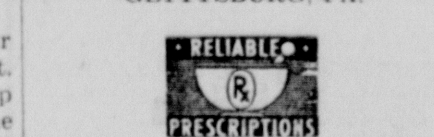
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GIRL DESIRES POSITION AS general office worker. Graduate Commercial high school. Best of references. Address letter 118, care Times Office.

## MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY: Young man, thoroughly experienced in office work and business, has several thousand to invest in good business, with services. Must show fair returns and stand strict investigation. State full particulars. Address "109" Gettysburg Times. Statement of availability necessary.

WANTED: TRUCK DRIVER AND inside store man combined. Apply in own handwriting stating references and qualifications. Availability statement necessary. Address Letter 111 care Times Office.

WANTED: BARTENDER. Address Letter 112, care Times Office.

## FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED: MIDDLE AGED LADY to do light housework, permanent if satisfactory. Write Box "116" Times Office.

AGGRESSIVE WOMAN WITH car, earn \$7.50 and up evenings by appointment, over 25 years old. Poise and self-confidence required. Suggest personal interview. Write Box "113" The Gettysburg Times.

WANTED HOUSEKEEPER, FAMILY of two. No washing. Good pay. Apply D. C. Stallsmith, 38 North Stratton St. Phone 262-W.

## WANTED TO BUY

WANTED: USED PICKUP TRUCK, coupe or roadster for pickup radio service. Must be mechanical and rubber O. K. Radio Service Lab. Phone Gettysburg 378-X.

WANTED: PUPPIES: COLLIES, Shepherd, Police, all kinds Terriers, Boston, Cocker, Drop card. W. L. Eckert, Taneytown, Md.

WANTED: FIVE TONS CLOVER and hay mixed, baled. Phone 950-R-12. C. Stanley Hartman.

WANTED TO BUY: MONKEYS, parrots, guinea pigs, odd and unusual pets. See Mr. Ingham, Wild Life Exhibit, old Bank Building, Gettysburg, through Saturday.

WANTED: CHILD'S PLAY PEN, in good condition. Phone 555-W.

WANTED: USED CARS WITH good tires, low mileage. Get my price before selling. Glenn L. Bream, 100 Buford avenue.

WANTED: BICYCLES, ANY CONDITION. William Conover's Repair Shop.

WANTED: USED CARS, WILL PAY cash. Gettysburg Motor Sales, 204 Chambersburg Street. Phone 484.

## WANTED TO RENT

WANTED: SMALL FURNISHED apartment. Address letter 117, care Times Office.

## MISCELLANEOUS

RADIO REPAIRING: ALL MAKES, models. Baker's Battery Service, opposite Post Office.

WE INSTALL SPOUTING ON houses; also roof painting and repairs. Phone 950-R-12. C. Stanley Hartman.

NOTICE TO MY PATRONS: MY shoe repair shop will be closed Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Gervus W. Myers.

PUBLIC SALE: SATURDAY, AUGUST 26th. Real estate, antiques and personal property, near Two Taverns. D. Calvin Rudisill.

112 RATS KILLED WITH PACKAGE Rat-Kill. Zerling's Hardware.

DON'T FORGET PUBLIC SALE IN front of Court House, Saturday, August 19th, 1:00 p. m. Victor Palmer.

PUBLIC SALE OF HOUSEHOLD goods, Saturday, August 26th, 1:30 p. m. Clayton E. Topper, Gettysburg R. 5.

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTING farm and house wiring our specialty. We have the material for your work. H. B. Ehrman and Son, York P. O. Box 504.

## MISCELLANEOUS

WALL PAPER AND PAPERHANGING. Harry Gilbert.

PUBLIC SALE OF LIVESTOCK and Farm Equipment of the late E. D. Heiges, September 16th, 12:30 p. m., in Biglerville borough.

A FULL LINE OF WATKINS PRODUCTS, call or write for Fly Spray, Insecticide, Minerals for Hogs, Stock and Poultry, Dealer, Amos W. Myer, residence Mummaburg, Phone 962-R-12.

500 CARD PARTY EVERY TUESDAY evening 8:30 p. m. Barlow Fire Co., Taneytown road, Route 134.

THE SUNSHINE CLASS OF CASH-town, will hold a festival, September 9 at the Fireman's Hall.

WOULD THE PERSON WHO found key in front of Moose Home, York street, Wednesday evening, please leave at Times Office. Thank you.

## IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our dear wife and mother, Mrs. Charlotte Yohe, who died August 18, 1936.

Gone is the face we loved so dear. Silent is the voice we loved to hear. Too far away for sight or speech. But not too far for thoughts to reach.

Sadly missed by Husband  
W. J. Yohe  
and foster daughter  
Viola Herman.

## LEGAL NOTICES

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE  
In re Estate of Lucilla M. Kepner, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, County of Adams and State of Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters of Administration on the estate of the above named decedent having been duly granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Adams County, Pennsylvania, all persons indebted to said decedent are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same are notified to present them, without delay, to THE GETTYSBURG NATIONAL BANK, Administrator of the estate of Lucilla M. Kepner, deceased.

Or to: Swope, Brown & Swope, Attorneys for estate, Gettysburg, Pa.

NOTICE  
Estate of Malissa S. Smelser, late of Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of the above named decedent have been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Adams County, Pennsylvania; all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent are requested to make same known to the undersigned, and those having claims or demands against the estate are requested to make payment without delay to the undersigned.

MRS. ETHEL S. HECKENLUBER, Administratrix  
Arendsville, Borough

NOTICE  
Notice is hereby given that the Auditors of the School District of Gettysburg Borough, Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania, have filed their report for the year ending July 31, 1944, which shows the following:

Assessed valuation of taxable real estate \$2,914,590.40  
Balance on hand July 31, 1943 17,218.00  
Total Receipts 124,997.65  
Grand Total \$4,157,806.05  
Total Expenditures 115,568.51

Cash on hand July 31, 1944 \$ 25,947.14  
SINKING FUND 1,988.27  
Balance on hand July 31, 1943 2,688.00  
Total Receipts 1,249.65  
Grand Total \$4,676.27  
Total Expenditures to redeem bonds and interest 4,150.00

Balance on hand July 31, 1944 \$ 526.27  
Total Assets 415,687.20  
Total Liabilities 415,611.31  
The foregoing auditors' report was filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, Pennsylvania, on August 9th, 1944; that the same will be confirmed absolute unless an appeal is taken therefrom within thirty (30) days after the filing thereof.

ARTHUR H. SHIELDS, Prothonotary of Adams County, Pennsylvania

## KILLED IN RACE

Butler, Pa., Aug. 18 (AP)—A skull fracture suffered in a fall from a pony during a race at the fair grounds here caused the death in a hospital last night of Charles Shevlin, 12, of Sewickley R. D. 1, August 19th, 1:00 p. m. Victor Palmer.

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## KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Kittanning, Pa., Aug. 18 (AP)—An explosion at the Eljer company works hurled Henry Meixelberger, 43, of Ford City R. D. 1, against a steel column yesterday, causing injuries that resulted in his death an hour later in Armstrong County hospital. He was a glazemaker in the plant.

## MAJOR HAUL

Ocean City, N. J. (AP)—Harry Felzig of Philadelphia landed a 200-pound porpoise with his bare hands—in front of witnesses.

He bumped into the porpoise while swimming at this ocean resort, dragged it ashore; showed it to some surprised surf anglers and then towed it back to sea where he released it.

## SHERIFF'S SALE

In Pursuance of a Writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, and to me directed, will be exposed to Public sale on Monday, the 21st day of August, 1944, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at their residence in Reading Township, Adams County, Penna., formerly the John Leese farm, 110 miles North of New Chester, the following Personal Property, viz.:

Two Horses, two Heifers, Farming Machine, Chickens, about 20 tons of Hay, Growing Field Corn, Sweet Corn, Tomatoes, 1938 Dodge Car, Household Goods, and many other articles.

Seized and taken into execution as the property of Elmer L. Stanley, also Elmer L. Stanley and Lucilla Stanley, and to be sold by me

J. E. MILLHIMES, Sheriff  
Sheriff's Office, Gettysburg, Pa., August 9th, 1944

## POULTRY-TURKEY FARM

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## Fairfield

Fairfield.—A party was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Singly in celebration of the 80th birthday anniversary of Mr. Singly's mother, Mrs. Sarah E. Singly. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Singly and daughter, Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker and daughter, Robert Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Singly and children, Betta May, Mary Lou, Shirley Ann, James and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Singly and son, William, Mrs. Hettie Singly and Mrs. Sarah Singly.

Miss Maybelle Sionaker is spending a two-week vacation with her mother, Mrs. Ida Sionaker. Miss Sionaker is a student nurse at the York city hospital and has just returned from Philadelphia where she completed a three-month affiliation course at the Nervous and Mental hospital, Philadelphia.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Musselman were Miss Lucille Musselman, Miss Jean Musselman, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Welkert and son, Earl, daughter, Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spangler and children, Lois, Emily and David, of York; Mrs. Minnie Spangler, Mrs. Clyde Musselman and daughter, Marian, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Harbaugh, Sabillasville, Md., and Dale Musselman, Hershey.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Louthier, of Freeland, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Ira M. Henderson.

Mrs. James L. Neely has returned home after visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Hoofnagle, and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Hoofnagle, Baltimore.

James Swope, Jr., of Fayetteville, spent Tuesday with his aunt, Mrs. Ella M. Glenn.

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## CUPID'S CASTAWAY

by MARTHA PREWITT

## Chapter 12

Uncle Frank's gray head was shaking. "I'll have to go back. There's no reason though why Thad can't go."

Lucky looked at him. She swallowed once, fighting for control. "We've—lots of room."

Thad hesitated. "It'd be swell. Of course. But—" he stopped, frowning. He looked at Uncle Frank. "There's—that other thing."

"Oh, yes, that."

Lucky was listening intently. Neither Thad nor her uncle seemed quite at ease. Especially Thad. What is it? Something about Di? She winced with pain.

Cappy broke in hospitably. "Certainly would suit us to have you."

But still Thad demurred. He didn't look at them, but at the grating in the cockpit floor.

Uncle Frank said, "Go on! You need a vacation. You can check on that, and send me a wire. Have a good time, boy." He turned to Lucky. "What's your first port of call?"

"Bimini. We're crossing tonight. By moonlight. We won't stay there long unless Ben wants to paint. Then on to Nassau."

Thad grinned boyishly. "Sounds like those alluring travel folders! But you'd better not count on me."

Cappy persisted. "We don't sail till five o'clock. Just come if you can make it."

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## FDR Planning New League Of Nations

New York, Aug. 18 (AP)—President Roosevelt plans to submit a new "league of nations" to the senate and later to ask it for power to enforce peace treaties, the New York Times says in a dispatch from Washington.

The newspaper says that by separating the world security organization from peace treaties, the administration hopes to get the new league operating possibly before the end of the war. Present plans, it added, aim for a treaty establishing the new security organization for presentation to the senate before the first of the year with hopes that it will be ratified before spring.

Thus, says The Times, it is expected that the new league and world court would be ready to deal with problems which might arise at the peace conference.

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6:00-Backstage	6:45A-Carol Mas
6:00-6:15-Delta	6:45-News
6:00-6:15-Lorenzo Jones	6:45-Religion
6:00-6:15-Wendy Brown	6:45-Religion
6:00-6:15-Edna	6:45-Religion
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6:00-6:15-Port Page	6:45-Religion
6:00-6:15-Edna	6:45-Religion
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**FRIDAY**

6:00-WFAP-454M  
4:00-Backstage  
4:15-Stella Dallas  
4:30-Loren Jones  
4:45-Widder Brown  
5:00-Girl Marries  
5:15-We Love  
5:30-Plain Girl  
5:45-Front Page  
6:00-News  
6:15-Serenade  
6:45-L. Thomas  
7:00-Mercer Show  
7:15-News  
7:30-Ruth Orsh.  
7:45-R. St. John  
8:00-L. Manners  
8:15-Tin Man  
8:30-Waltz Time  
8:45-Funny People  
9:00-Chester Morris  
9:15-Shorts  
9:30-To be announced  
9:45-Reddy Foote  
10:00-News  
10:15-R. Harkness  
10:30-Playhouse  
11:00-News

7:00-WOR-422M  
4:00-News  
4:15-Music  
4:30-Uncle Don  
4:45-Nick Carter  
5:00-Tom Mix  
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4:45-Hop Harrigan  
5:00-Terry  
5:15-Dick Tracy  
5:30-J. Armstrong  
5:45-Son Hound  
6:00-News  
6:15-Ethel Albert  
6:30-Whose War?  
6:45-H. Taylor  
7:00-Drama  
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**FANS BEGGING TWO CLUBS FOR SERIES' SEATS**

St. Louis, Aug. 18 (AP)—Baseball league leaders, like men who hope to be nominated for President, usually pretend they don't know the score, so the St. Louis Browns and Cardinals are acting surprised at their 100 applications each day for world series seats.

Jim Bassford, advertising manager for the Cards, said today he was returning all requests for reservations with the explanation that none will be accepted until seats go on sale. Then he muttered something about waiting until the National league pennant was "mathematically secure."

Business manager Bill DeWitt of the Browns also is pushing back the applications as soon as they arrive—says he'll wait until the Browns' chances are more secure, or until Commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis holds a meeting to fix prices.

But even though the club owners are acting as if they hadn't seen the standings since June, everyone else around here seems certain St. Louis is headed for an all-city series.

Hotels report that an amazing number of people have decided to visit St. Louis early in October—so many that reservations must be turned down. One hotel man said things looked so bad he thought the Office of Defense Transportation might have to have a requirement limiting travel and housing to those who had a certificate of necessity—and necessity wouldn't mean a choice seat behind third base.

**GOLF LEADERS FACE HARD TEST**

By RUSS NEWLAND

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 18 (AP)—The chips were down and rougher going appeared ahead for Messrs. Byron Nelson of Toledo, Ohio, and Harold McSpaden, Philadelphia, as the one-two choices to win the 1944 national P. G. A. Golf championship teed off against formidable rivals today in third round 36-hole matches.

They breezed through second-round competition yesterday hardly without drawing a deep breath but Nelson had a real battle on his hands today with Willie Goggin, White Plains, New York, and McSpaden drew a tough one in Bob Hamilton, Evansville, Indiana.

Nelson clouted out a 7 and 6 win over Merk Fry, Oakland, California, in the second round while his erstwhile opponent, Goggin, was taking the measure of Tony Manero, Stamford, Connecticut, 4 to 3.

Nelson advanced with below par golf over the par 72 Manito course but so did Goggin, in fact they had morning round scores of 69.

McSpaden walloped Fred Annon, Mamaroneck, New York, 8 and 7 in the most one-sided ending of the second round, but his showing against par was not much better than Hamilton's who beat Harry Bassler, Culver City, California, 6 and 5.

The English language contains about 700,000 words in good repute.

**BASEBALL**

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

**Thursday's Results**

St. Louis, 10; Philadelphia, 5.  
New York, 10; Cleveland, 3.  
Detroit, 3; Boston, 3 (game called because of rain after five innings).  
Chicago, 1; Washington, 0 (night).

**Standing of the Teams**

	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	68	46	.596
Boston	60	52	.536
Detroit	59	52	.532
New York	59	52	.532
Chicago	54	59	.478
Cleveland	54	62	.466
Philadelphia	52	64	.448
Washington	47	66	.416

**Today's Schedule**

Cleveland at New York  
Detroit at Boston (two).  
St. Louis at Philadelphia (night).  
Chicago at Washington (night).

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

**Thursday's Results**

Boston, 7; Chicago, 5.  
Pittsburgh, 7-6; Philadelphia, 6-5 (second game, 10 innings).  
St. Louis, 7; New York, 0 (night).  
Brooklyn at Cincinnati, game postponed, wet grounds.

**Standing of the Teams**

	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	81	28	.743
Pittsburgh	63	45	.583
Cincinnati	61	46	.570
Chicago	49	56	.467
New York	50	62	.446
Boston	44	66	.400
Philadelphia	42	64	.396
Brooklyn	44	67	.396

**Today's Schedule**

Boston at Chicago.  
Brooklyn at Cincinnati (two).  
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh (night).  
New York at St. Louis (night).

**Yesterday's Scores**

**International League**

Jersey City, 8-1; Montreal, 1-9.  
Other games postponed.

**American Association**

Indianapolis, 1-3; St. Paul, 0-6.  
Milwaukee, 2-5; Columbus, 0-6.  
Other games postponed.

**Eastern League**

Wilkes-Barre, 1-11; Elmira, 0-9.  
Scranton, 8; Williamsport, 7.  
Other games postponed.

**GIRL SEEKING 4 SWIM TITLES**

Kansas City, Aug. 18 (AP)—Pretty, dark-haired Brenda Helser who would retire undefeated, and tall, statuesque Ann Curtis, riding a wave of success that puts her among the greatest of all American swimmers, meet tonight in a race that could smash Miss Curtis' ambitions in the first minute of the three-way National A. U. Women's championships.

The blond San Francisco girl hopes to do what no other woman has ever accomplished—win four free style races in the National. To do it she must dethrone the intense, dramatic Miss Helser as the 100-meter champion, something she has failed to accomplish in their last three meetings.

Miss Curtis' coach, Charley Sava, who has entered his star "across the board" from the 100 to 1,500 meters, says:

"We may see some history made here."

Representing the strong Multnomah Club, Portland, Ore., Miss Helser believes she's the fastest swimmer in America today and "should win."

"But win, lose or draw, it's my last defense of the title," Miss Helser said. "I have my sights on Hollywood."

Deaths of Canadian children under one year of age in 1942 were at the lowest level in history.

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**International League**

Jersey City, 8-1; Montreal, 1-9.  
Other games postponed.

**American Association**

Indianapolis, 1-3; St. Paul, 0-6.  
Milwaukee, 2-5; Columbus, 0-6.  
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6:00-WEAF-454M	5:30-Quartet
4:00-Backstage	5:45-Curt Massey
4:15-Stella Dallas	6:00-News
4:30-Lorenzo Jones	6:15-Drama
4:45-Widder Brown	6:45-Religion
5:00-Girl Marries	7:00-Story
5:15-We Love	7:30-Elery Queen
5:30-Plan Bld	8:00-Comedy
5:45-Front Page	8:30-Playhouse
6:00-News	9:00-Barn Dance
6:15-Serenade	9:30-Top This
6:45-L. Thomas	10:00-Barry Wood
7:00-Mercer Show	10:30-Ole Opry
	11:00-News
	11:15-Vandercok
	11:30-Sgt. Bluestone
	7:00-WOP-422M
	8:00-a.m.-News
	8:15-Music
	8:30-Breakfast
	8:55-News
	9:00-Elery Queen
	9:15-L. Sherwood
	9:30-OPA
	9:45-C. Wilson
	10:00-Rainbow H.
	11:00-News
	11:15-Denvers
	11:30-Hockey Hall
	12:00-Hello Mom
	12:45-Album
	1:00-Forum
	1:15-Rogers' Or.
	1:30-Lopez
	2:00-McIntire Or.
	2:30-News
	2:45-Piano
	3:00-Stan Lomax
	3:30-Strong Orch.
	4:00-Show Shop
	4:30-Race
	4:45-Trio
	5:00-Uncle Don
	5:15-Rollin Or.
	5:30-Dance Orch.
	6:00-S. Moseley
	6:15-News
	6:30-Opportunity
	6:45-Heater
	7:00-Screen Test
	7:15-Double
	7:45-Answer Man
	8:00-F. Singler
	8:15-Stanley Orch.
	8:30-Drama
	9:00-Festival
	10:00-News
	10:15-Shady Valley
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4:00-News	8:00-a.m.-Klitzner
4:15-Norman Show	8:30-Review
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4:45-Hop Harrigan	9:30-Elery Queen
5:00-Terry	10:00-Hurt
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5:30-J. Armstrong	11:00-On Stage
5:45-Sea Hound	11:30-Story
6:00-News	12:00-Playhouse
6:15-Ebels, Albert	12:30-Farm, Home
6:30-Whose War?	1:00-Quiz
6:45-H. Taylor	1:30-Francis
7:00-Drama	2:00-AVE Progr.
7:30-Lone Ranger	2:30-See You
8:00-News	3:00-Army Show
8:15-Parkers	3:30-Jazz Concert
8:30-Your Navy	4:00-Held Orch.
9:00-Gangbusters	5:00-Concert
9:30-Bands	6:00-Hello
10:00-News	6:15-News
10:15-England	6:30-Theatre
10:30-Letter	6:45-Drama
10:45-Vocalist	7:00-News
11:00-News	7:15-L. Stowe
11:15-Kabblers	7:30-Mon. Books
11:30-Songs	8:00-Dance Music
	8:30-Symphony
	9:00-Bands
	10:00-Lombardo Or.
	10:30-Service Forces
	11:00-News
	11:30-Hillbillies

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4:00-Service Time	8:00-News
4:30-Orch. Record	8:15-Cook
4:45-Scott Orch.	8:30-Festival
5:00-Fun	8:45-M. Arlin
5:30-Sisters	9:00-News
5:45-Wilderness	9:15-Garden Gates
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6:30-Sullivan	10:00-News
6:45-World Today	10:15-Dance Orch.
7:00-Mystery	
7:15-W. Who Dream	
7:30-Broadway	
7:45-C. Ruggles	
8:00-News	
8:15-Tom Howard	
8:30-Brewster Boy	
8:45-Durante	
9:00-Canteen	
9:15-Dance Orch.	

SATURDAY

6:00-WEAF-454M	8:00-a.m.-News
	8:15-R. Dumke
	8:30-News
	8:45-Record
	9:00-Four Pianos
	9:30-A. Hawley
	9:45-Musical
	10:00-Adventure
	10:30-Quiz
	10:45-News
	11:00-Rhythms
	11:30-Dude Ranch
	12:00-News
	12:15-Consumer
	12:30-Spotlight
	1:00-To Youth
	1:30-Vocalists
	1:45-Telescope
	2:00-Musicians
	2:30-Sports
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He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Spertzel, York Springs, Pa. After entering the service June 1, 1942, Pvt. Spertzel remained in this country for six months before going overseas. He was stationed at Red Bank, New Jersey, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, and Long Island, New York, immediately following a short Christmas furlough in 1942. Pvt. Spertzel was sent to England where he served a year and a half.

Pvt. Spertzel was a member of the Moose Lodge of Carlisle, and the Lutheran Church of Gardeners.

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Pvt. Maurice C. Small, son of Walter Small, South Washington street, was killed in action in Normandy July 13, the War Department advised the soldier's wife in a telegram Thursday morning.

On August 9 Mrs. Small received a telegram from the War Department informing her that her husband was missing in action since July 13. Thursday morning Adjutant Uno sent the following telegram to Mrs. Small.

"The Secretary of War desires that I tender his deep sympathy to you in the loss of your husband, Pvt. Maurice C. Small, who was previously reported missing in action. Report now received states he was killed in action thirteen July in France. Letter follows."

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served his 36th birthday anniversary on December 20, was the oldest of five sons of Walter Small in service. He, like his four brothers in service, was a former carrier boy for The Gettysburg Times. His father is a pressman at The Times.

Three days before he was killed on the French front, Private Small wrote to his father and expressed concern over the future education of his younger brothers. He also asked that in event of anything happening to him, that his father take care of his widow. He also asked that his two brothers receive "a good education."

Married in 1936  
Private Small was married to the former Miss Martha E. Miller, of Littlestown, March 1, 1936. They have no children.

His brothers in service are: Thomas, who entered the Navy August 7, 1943; Norman, who is serving in Italy; Philip, who is with American troops in France and William, who is with the Coast Guard at sea.

Norman and William were employed in the composing room of The Times when they entered service.

Maurice Small entered service November 23, 1943. He reported to the New Cumberland induction center and then was sent to Fort McClellan, Alabama, for his basic training. He had been overseas for several months.

## SEES LONG WAR AHEAD IN PACIFIC

It's going to take a "long time" to win the war in the Pacific in the opinion of Staff Sergeant Kenneth Musselman, 23-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter C. Musselman, Fairfield, who returned home last Thursday evening after four years of herring in the Pacific.

Sergeant Musselman, who was at Pearl Harbor when the Japs struck, volunteered for military duty on June 21, 1940, a few weeks after he graduated from Fairfield high school. Two months later he was sent to Hawaii and after the U. S. got into the war he was sent from Hawaii to the South Pacific.

The greater part of his combat service was in New Guinea. He took part in the battle for Hollandia in Dutch New Guinea. He wears Pearl Harbor and South Pacific campaign bars but came through the experience without injury.

He will spend a 21-day leave at his home and then will report at Camp Butler, North Carolina. A brother, Sgt. Robert Musselman, is serving in India.

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In the previous Naval announcement of the accident it was disclosed that 18 persons, including nine Naval and three Army officers and a crew of six, were dead or missing.

Capt. Philip R. Kenney in a letter to Mrs. Gideon, praised Lt. Gideon's long and outstanding career in the Navy. Lt. Gideon served at several Asiatic stations, including Shanghai and Manila, for two years, two years at Corregidor and two years in Washington, D. C., before being assigned to the area in which he was killed.

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T. Sergeant James H. Harness, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Harness, of Gettysburg, wounded on the Anzio beachhead in Italy, returned to Gettysburg on Saturday on a week-end pass from the Tilton General hospital, at Fort Dix, N. J., to which he was transferred after reaching Richmond, Va., last week from overseas. He returned to the hospital on Sunday.



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District Attorney J. Francis Yake, stated Wednesday that Raymond R. Stottler, now serving a term in the Adams county jail for driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor, has pleaded guilty to two more counts.

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Stottler will be arranged for the August court term, Yake stated.

## Held After Inquest

He was one of two persons in an accident in which Richard Utz, Gettysburg, was fatally injured September 28, 1943. Stottler was arrested following a coroner's inquest on charges of intoxicated driving and allowing an intoxicated person to operate his car.

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Sergeant James Barnes, Gettysburg, who was said to be driving the automobile, was charged with involuntary manslaughter and also with driving while under the influence of liquor.

## SEEK CHANGES OF ADDRESS FOR SOLDIER VOTES

Adams County commissioners made a plea today for relatives and service men to submit promptly to the commissioners' office any changes of address which would interfere with the service men receiving a military ballot for the November presidential election.

Work continued on the addressing of envelopes for the ballots and Clarence C. Smith, clerk to the commissioners, estimated that between 2,400 to 2,500 would have to be mailed out.

It was added, however, that a considerable number of service men eligible for voting who didn't have relatives living in the county probably were missed in the recent G. I. survey by the Civilian Defense organization.

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The ballots now being addressed will be mailed before September 22. Men and women entering the service after that date and desiring ballots then will have them mailed within 24 hours after their application is received, Smith said. The military ballots will be opened and counted on November 22, starting at 10 o'clock in the morning.

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Keefer, who volunteered for Army duty on April 1, 1943, formerly trained as a crew mechanic and only recently had begun flying training according to a letter received at his home last week.

The family received a telegram Friday from a Ferguson undertaker asking them for instructions on disposition of their son's body. J. T. Kernan, McSherrystown funeral director, telegraphed instructions to have the body shipped to McSherrystown.

Private Keefer is a graduate of the Delone Catholic high school in the class of 1942. Before entering service last year he was employed by the Canon Shoe company in McSherrystown.

His father is employed as a guard by the York Safe and Lock company at York.

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A military funeral mass was celebrated in the Church of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, McSherrystown, on Wednesday morning. The Rev. Anthony L. Topper, of Rosary church, Mont Alto, an uncle of the dead youth, was celebrant at the mass. The Rev. Vincent Topper, cousin of the deceased, who is assistant rector at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel church, Mt. Carmel, was deacon, and the Rev. Cyril J. Allwein was sub-deacon. The Rev. Daniel J. Crawley, pastor of St. Ignatius Catholic church, Buchanan Valley, served as master of ceremonies. An honor guard and bugler was provided for the military funeral by Hanover Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars. Interment was made in the parish cemetery, McSherrystown. The remains of Pfc. Keefer, a crew mechanic, arrived Monday by train. The flag-draped sealed casket was accompanied by a comrade from Scott Field, who served as a guard of honor.

## 20 COUNTIANS ARE CALLED IN AUGUST DRAFT

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Only four of the inductees, Clair Edgar Newman, James Parker Thompson, Jr., Woodrow Wilson Eckert and John Francis Jones, are fathers.

Three others, Jewell Adam Gantz, Irvin Samuel Conover, and Mark Diehl Deardorff are volunteers. Conover was designated temporary corporal in charge of the party and Gantz was made second in command.

## Is Light Call

The call, one of the lightest in recent months, reflected the national trend, local board officials said. Recently National Selective Service Director Lewis B. Hershey announced that calls would be lighter because the armed forces were approaching full authorized strength. Future draftees would be taken only to meet the replacement schedules made necessary because of battle casualties and discharges, he said.

It was said that invasion losses of troops were not as high as expected, resulting in a lowering of the number of selectees called.

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Loss from the blaze probably amounted to more than \$2,000 only partly covered by insurance. The uniforms were not insured.

Children playing with matches in the frame garage building at the rear of the Sneeringer property, tenanted by Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Redding and their family, are blamed for starting the fire. Fire Chief James A. Aumen said Friday. He disclosed that a small fire had been discovered in the same building Wednesday afternoon but was detected by one of the parents and was put out quickly before it had an opportunity to spread.

### Drum, Horns Lost

The flames rapidly consumed the garage building which was about 25 to 30 feet long and 15 feet wide. Mr. Redding stores his car there but the machine was out at the time of the fire. The building was insured.

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A bass drum used by Mr. Bushman in the Blue and Gray band was destroyed and a bass and French horn, worth several hundred dollars, were damaged so badly as to be useless. The 30 or more uniforms, worth more than \$1,000 when they were new, had been stored there rent-free by band officials.

### Other Buildings Threatened

The intense heat scorched a board fence along the north side of the alley at the rear of the burning buildings and set fire to rear doors on the garage of Mrs. Frank Gilbert, Breckenridge street. Firemen quickly checked these flames and poured water on other nearby buildings some of which were blistered by the heat.

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The IX Troop Carrier Command, to which his unit has been assigned, headed by Brigadier General Paul L. Williams, is part of the Ninth Air Force, U. S. component of the Allied Expeditionary Air Forces.

## LT. D. L. GIDEON KILLED JULY 31

Mrs. Sara (Black) Gideon, of Gettysburg, was notified on Saturday by the War department that her husband, Lt. (jg) Delbert L. Gideon, USN, who had previously been reported as missing following a plane crash from an unidentified Pacific base on July 31, was killed in the crash and his body interred in Allied territory outside of continental United States.

In the previous Naval announcement of the accident it was disclosed that 18 persons, including nine Naval and three Army officers and a crew of six, were dead or missing.

Capt. Philip R. Kenney in a letter to Mrs. Gideon, praised Lt. Gideon's long and outstanding career in the Navy. Lt. Gideon served at several Asiatic stations, including Shanghai and Manila, for two years, two years at Corregidor and two years in Washington, D. C. before being assigned to the area in which he was killed.

Surviving are his widow and eight-month-old son, Billy; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Gideon, Newkirk, Oklahoma, and six sisters and one brother.

## Home From War

T. Sergeant James H. Harness, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Harness, of Gettysburg, wounded on the Anzio beachhead in Italy, returned to Gettysburg on Saturday on a week-end pass from the Tilton General hospital, at Fort Dix, N. J., to which he was transferred after reaching Richmond, Va., last week from overseas. He returned to the hospital on Sunday.

Sgt. Amos W. King has been transferred to 267th Base Unit (Det.), Ft. Sumner AAF, Ft. Sumner, N. M.

S 2-c Donald LeRoy Lady and Y 2-c John Charles Tate are receiving their mail in care of the feet post office at San Francisco, Cal.

Pvt. Charles W. Sease has been transferred to Base 20RD, Sec. O, 3503rd AAF Base Unit, Greensboro, N. C.

Pvt. Donald E. Stine has been assigned to Co. C, 35th ITR, Platoon 4, Camp Croft, S. C.

A-S Stanton E. Murtorf is a member of Co. 1399, Barracks 130 Upper, USNCT, Bainbridge, Md.

Pvt. Paul Tate is a member of Co. A, 224th Bn., 69th Regt. IRTC, Camp Blanding, Fla.

S 2-c Lloyd Sterner has been transferred to 2M (A) 9A, W-10, NATT center, Jacksonville, Fla.

S 2-c Bernard Frazer receives his mail in care of the feet post office at New York city.

Pfc. Ray E. Shindedecker is now with the 423rd AAF Base Unit, Squadron A, AAB, Wella, Walla, Wash.

Pvt. Ivan A. Shultz has been assigned to Co. C, 24rd Tr. Bn., 7th Regt. IRTC, Ft. McClellan, Ala.

Pvt. D. N. Hewitt has been assigned to Battery D, 30th Bn., 6th Regt., 2nd Platoon, PARTC, Sec. 5, Ft. Sill, Okla.

Pfc. Claude E. Gladhill is now in Italy and receives his mail in care of the postmaster at New York city.

C. M. 3/c Harold R. Baltzley receives his mail ABD, Receiving barracks, Port Hueneine, Cal.

Lt. Bernard A. Stock has been transferred to the Station Hospital, Camp Carson, Colo.

Pvt. John E. Cato is receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at New York city.

Pvt. Gerald E. Baumgardner is receiving his mail ASF, Per. Rep. Depot, Camp Beale, Cal.

Pvt. Eugene W. Wolff has been transferred to the 425th Sig. Squadron, Robins Field, Ga.

Pvt. Harrison M. Dickson receives his mail Co. D, 309th Med. Bn. Apo 84, Camp Claiborne, La.

Cpl. John F. Taughinbaugh has been transferred to Alamogordo, N. M.

S. Sgt. Richard B. Null is receiving his mail Co. I, 2nd Bn., ASFTC Class 65, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

Pfc. Norman R. Myers is receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at San Francisco, Cal.

Sgt. Richard D. Beamer receives his mail 1st Student Regt., TAS, Ft. Knox, Ky.

Sgt. Kenneth R. Mickle is now receiving his mail Ward 204, Ashwood General hospital, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

Pfc. Robert L. Shryock has been transferred to Squadron D, Barracks 260-A, 130th AAF Base Unit, Presque Isle, Maine.

S 2 C AOM Pinkney Hess receives his mail Barracks 42, NATCC, Class G-6, Section GG, Memphis, 15, Tenn.

Kermit J. Funt is receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at New York city.

A-S Calvin J. Sanders has been assigned to Co. 3466, Barracks 316-W, USNCT, Bainbridge, Md.

Pvt. Roy J. Bolen is now with Co. G, 261st St. Inf., APO 200, Camp Shelby, Miss.

A-S John H. Miller has been transferred to the Armed Guard School, Camp Shelton, Norfolk, Va.

Cpl. Wesley J. Mummert now receives his mail Squadron S, GRTU (MB), GAAP, Greenville, S. C.

Cpl. Fern C. Heller receives her mail Women Reserve Bn. Area, Co. B, Barracks 59, Camp Lejeune, N. C.

T-5 George T. Raffensperger, Jr., is with Co. P, 15th Sig. Training Regt., Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

Pvt. Robert McKim is receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at San Francisco, Calif.

Pvt. Herman Megonnell is also receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at San Francisco.

Pvt. Richard S. Plank is a member of Co. C, 21st Bn., 68th Regt., IRTC, Camp Blanding, Fla.

Pfc. Samuel B. Weaver is with Squadron T-12, 461st AAF BU, LAAP, Lemoore, Calif.

R. M. 2-c Victor B. Hemler is receiving his mail in care of the feet post office at San Francisco.

A-S Clair Gardner has been assigned to Co. 3474, Barracks 318U, USNCT, Bainbridge, Md.

Pvt. Simon A. Roddy receives his mail 1st Casual Co. Hdq. Bn. Camp Lejeune, N. C.

Earl H. Byers receives his mail 907th Qm. Co., AVN (Serv.), Nashville, Tenn.

Pvt. George Raffensperger has been transferred to the 67th Sig. ASF Depot, Atlanta, Ga.

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## R. R. STOTTLE PLEADS GUILTY TO TWO COUNTS

District Attorney J. Francis Yake, stated Wednesday that Raymond R. Stottler, now serving a term in the Adams county jail for driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor, has pleaded guilty to two more counts.

The district attorney said Stottler had admitted to a second charge of driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor and also to operating a motor vehicle after his operating privileges had been suspended and before such privileges had been re-instated.

Stottler will be arraigned for the August court term, Yake stated.

### Held After Inquest

He was one of two persons in his car which was involved in an accident in which Richard Utz, Gettysburg, was fatally injured September 26, 1943. Stottler was arrested following a coroner's inquest on charges of intoxicated driving and allowing an intoxicated person to operate his car.

Stottler had told the coroner's jury that he had been drinking during the afternoon prior to the accident and said he had been asleep from the time he crawled into his car where it was parked on York street until after the accident occurred two miles east of town. He did not know who had been driving, Stottler told the jury.

Sergeant James Barnes, Gettysburg, who was said to be driving the automobile, was charged with involuntary manslaughter and also with driving while under the influence of liquor.

## SEEK CHANGES OF ADDRESS FOR SOLDIER VOTES

Adams County commissioners made a plea today for relatives and service men to submit promptly to the commissioners' office any changes of address which would interfere with the service men receiving a military ballot for the November presidential election.

Work continued on the addressing of envelopes for the ballots and Clarence C. Smith, clerk to the commissioners, estimated that between 2,400 to 2,500 would have to be mailed out.

It was added, however, that a considerable number of service men eligible for voting who didn't have relatives living in the county probably were missed in the recent G. I. survey by the Civilian Defense organization.

A second plea was made for the friends of any such service men to notify the commissioners' office so that action may be taken on the matter.

The ballots now being addressed will be mailed before September 2. Men and women entering the service after that date and desiring ballots then will have them mailed within 24 hours after their application is received, Smith said. The military ballots will be opened and counted on November 22, starting at 10 o'clock in the morning.

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## M'SHERRYSTOWN YOUTH KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

Pfc. Ervin J. Keefer, Jr., 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin J. Keefer, 402 Main street, McSherrytown, was killed last Thursday night near Ferguson, Mo., in the crash of a training ship based at Scott Field, Ill., according to news dispatches from Scott Field.

Keefer, who volunteered for Army duty on April 1, 1943, formerly trained as a crew mechanic and only recently had begun flying training according to a letter received







## Lt. J. F. Reaser Rescued With Lost Battalion After 5 Days

On the Mortain Sector, France, Aug. 12 (AP)—American Long Tom 155's delivering life instead of death, fired shells filled with blood plasma, morphine and sulfa drugs to a "lost battalion" fighting on a hill behind German lines before it was relieved.

For five days the battalion of an American infantry division fought behind enemy lines, causing great havoc and refusing two demands to surrender from Hitler's prize SS troops. They were supplied by food in "dive-bombing" by P-47 Thunderbolts, and with medical supplies by Long Tom artillery shells.

### In Line 40 Days

The battalion was part of a division which has been in the line more than 40 days. Although tired, it bore the brunt of an attack by more than four Nazi armored divisions, standing firm even when battalion and regimental command posts were overrun and switchboard operators had to use bazookas to drive off the enemy.

The battalion command directed artillery fire on German positions, and the infuriated Germans retaliated with mortar fire and a renewed counter-attack. But the battalion held.

Yesterday during daylight the Germans, striving desperately to withdraw, took to a road with a large convoy of tanks and guns. The lost battalion on the hill spotted the column, called on artillery, and every American gun along that sector of the front rained shells down while the battalion corrected their fire.

### Outfit Rescued

The total destruction of the column was told in these words by an observer on the fading radio: "Tired as we are and hungry as we are, there is not a man who is not happy as can be at the sight."

Late today a regiment fought its way to the battalion position, opening up a relief route. While the problem of feeding the battalion was solved from the air, getting medical supplies there was a different question.

This was solved when someone thought of taking smoke shells, cutting out the insides, packing medical supplies in cotton and firing them to the hilltop with 155's from miles back.

The battalion reported all except the morphine arrived in good shape, even to the blood plasma in glass containers. Some of the morphine was too battered for use.

With an American Infantry Battalion Near Mortain, France, Aug. 12 (AP)—This battalion was rescued this afternoon after being cut off by the Germans for five and one-half days on an ear-shaped hill just east of Mortain.

The Germans had repeatedly demanded that the battalion surrender, but at the blackest hour, on Wednesday night, the Captain in command sent this message back to the crack SS troops surrounding his force:

"I will surrender when every one of our bullets has been fired and every one of our bayonets is sticking in a German belly."

The captain was R. A. Kerley. He told about it tonight after a relief regiment had cut its way to the battalion's isolated position.

### "They Had Nerve"

The captain stood gaunt and black-bearded against the wall of an old stable that now is the battalion command post and related his reply as calmly as if he were repeating some casual street-corner conversation from his home town of Houston, Texas.

An officer standing nearby said: "You had a hell of a nerve to tell them that."

"They had a hell of a nerve to put a proposition like that up to me," replied Captain Kerley with a grin. He and the survivors of the lost battalion came down the hill this afternoon after being relieved by the counter-attack of two other infantry battalions, one of them commanded by the colonel of this regiment, who since Monday morning had sweated in silent agony to free his trapped men.

Now they are free and are holding another hill which is quiet, and they can rest.

In the successful relieving assault, the colonel went up the hill in his jeep.

"The German doesn't make me walk often, but I had to hit the dirt from that jeep three times going up because of his fire," the colonel said.

Acting commander of the battalion was Captain Reynolds C. Erickson, a Miles, Iowa, farmer until the war, but it was Captain Kerley to whom the Germans delivered the ultimatum Wednesday.

### Refuses to Surrender

"He (the German emissary) was an officer in shiny boots and very polite," said Captain Kerley.

"He came up under a white flag and told me the battalion was surrounded and he would give us until 8 o'clock to quit, and if we didn't he would destroy us all."

Gesturing with one hand and digging into a can of field rations with

## Killed

Sergeant John C. Felix, son of Mrs. John Charles Felix, of Gettysburg, who was killed in action in France on July 12, according to an official announcement from the War Department.



## COURT DENIES PETITION FOR BABY'S RETURN

Judge W. C. Sheely Friday refused the petition of Mrs. Pauline M. Ruth, York, for a writ of habeas corpus in which she sought to recover her year-and-a-half-old daughter from Mr. and Mrs. George C. Kiner, of Aspers. The child had been living with Kiners since last September.

The petition was filed Tuesday in which Mrs. Ruth maintained her daughter, Nancy Lee Ruth, had been restrained of her liberty while living with the Kiners.

The judge refused the petition, however, on the condition that Mrs. Kiner devote her full time to the child, that she accept the guidance of the Child Welfare Federation and that she allow Mrs. Ruth to see the child at any time.

At the hearing Mrs. Kiner testified that she had taken the child last September on condition that she could adopt her. Adoption proceedings were instituted in March. Mrs. Kiner continued, at which time Mrs. Ruth signed the papers. This summer, however, when final adoption proceedings were in progress, Mrs. Ruth did not give her consent, saying that she wanted her daughter returned.

It was then that Mrs. Ruth filed the petition for the writ of habeas corpus. Mrs. Ruth testified that she had said nothing about Mrs. Kiner's adopting the child. She said that she had had an agreement whereby Mrs. Kiner would take care of the child until another home could be found for the baby.

the other, the thin, tough-looking American said, "I told him to go to hell."

Then Captain Kerley told him the only terms under which the battalion would surrender, and even the wounded lifted their heads and yelled approval at the captain's defiance.

The men of this battalion had been up there since early Monday, and the best efforts to help them had delivered them by air only enough food for two meals, while field guns shot medicines in to them in the cases of smoke shells.

The men also managed to catch a few rabbits and chickens, and said some indomitable French civilians slipped up the hill at night and gave them fresh milk.

Captain Erickson said the Germans also sneaked close to the top of the hill each night, "but in the daytime they stayed back from us."

The battalion held the hill beyond every reasonable hope, standing firm even when battalion and regimental command posts were overrun and medical officers captured and with the full force of an entire German SS division ranged against it.

Besides Captains Erickson and Kerley and their companies, others who came back with their companies, but not in the strength in which they went out, were Captain Delmont K. Bryn, of Brookings, S. D.; Lieutenant Joseph F. Reaser, of Gettysburg, Pa.; and Lieutenant Elmer C. Rohmiller (home address unavailable).

Lieutenant Reaser was employed in the office at the furniture factory here before entering service.

Ex-Countian Held For Being AWOL

Pvt. Lawrence D. Leppo, allegedly A.W.O.L. from Ft. Meade, Md., was picked up Wednesday by Borough Officer R. R. Bollinger, Glen Rock, and delivered to military authorities at the Army Depot at New Cumberland. He offered no resistance.

Pvt. Leppo, a former resident of McSherrystown, was scheduled to report back to camp from a week-end pass not later than Aug. 1. He had been overdue a week when word was received here. His wife resides in Glen Rock. He was listed as being a member of Company B, 2nd Battalion, First Regiment.

## RULES FOR XMAS MAIL OVERSEAS ARE ANNOUNCED

"Save strong string and box material and start to plan shopping." Postmaster Lawrence E. Oyler advises Gettysburgians in announcing the rules for mailing of Christmas gifts for Army and Navy personnel overseas.

This year the Christmas mailing period for both Army and Navy overseas forces is the same—September 15 to October 15. After October 15 no gift parcel may be mailed to a soldier without the presentation of a written request from him.

The great demands upon shipping and the need for giving preference to arms, munitions, medicine and food is the prime reason for the early mailing date. Moreover, gift parcels must travel great distances to reach Army and Navy personnel who are located at remote points, and frequently the transfer of large numbers to new stations necessitates forwarding of the packages and additional time is required.

"The response that our people made last year during the overseas mailing period demonstrated that they will cooperate in any measure designed for the welfare of our armed forces personnel," Mr. Oyler said.

"I know that the public will observe the overseas mailing schedule once more this year but I do wish to stress this fact: More care must be taken in wrapping and packing parcels securely and addressing them clearly and correctly."

"If the gifts are to be protected in transit they must be packed in boxes made of metal, wood, solid fiberboard, or strong double-faced corrugated fiberboard, reinforced with strong gummed paper tape or tied with strong twine. If both tape and strong twine are used, so much the better. If the outer wrapper is crushed—and this is likely to happen—the loss of contents may be prevented if fiberboard boxes are wrapped in heavy paper."

"We were unable to deliver many parcels which families and friends sent to men and women overseas last year because they were crushed in transit and the gift and the outside wrapper became separated. We would have been able to make delivery if the address had been shown on the inside wrapper. We advise that everyone write the address of the sender and addressee inside the package as well as outside."

Among the more important rules for Christmas mailings to the armed forces overseas are the following:

The parcel must not exceed five pounds, and must not be more than 15 inches in length or 36 inches in length and girth combined. It should be marked "Christmas parcel" so that it may be given special attention to assure its arrival before December 25.

Not more than one parcel may be mailed in any one week to the same member of the armed forces by or in behalf of the same mailer.

When combination packages are made up of such items as miscellaneous toilet articles, hard candies, soaps, etc., the contents should be tightly packed so that they will not become loosened in transit and damage the contents or the cover. Hard candies, nuts, caramels (including those covered with chocolate), cookies, fruit cake, and chocolate bars individually wrapped in waxed paper should be enclosed in inner boxes of wood, metal, or cardboard.

Perishable goods, such as fruits and vegetables that may spoil, are prohibited. Intoxicants, inflammable materials such as matches or lighter fluids, poisons, and anything that may damage other mail also are prohibited. Gifts enclosed in glass should be substantially packed to avoid breakage. Sharp instruments, such as razors and knives, must have their edges and points protected so that they cannot cut through the coverings and injure postal personnel or damage other packages.

Relatives and friends who know that the personnel in the armed services to whom they plan to send gifts are at far distant points should begin to mail their packages on the opening day—September 15—of the mailing period.

## Says Nazis Don't Act Like 'Super-men'

Pic. Earl Petrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Petrow, York Springs R. 2, who went to France on D-Day and later was wounded, says that the Germans in France "aren't super-men any more."

"We've captured a goodly number of them. They only fought until we got up close and then they came out with their hands up. Some cried like babies," he wrote in a recent airmail letter to his parents.

Petrow was on the front lines for the first eight days of the invasion and then was wounded. He was hit by shrapnel from a mortar shell and hospitalized for 28 days. A piece of steel remains in his right arm.

Petrow enjoyed the first fresh milk since he left the states when he took time to milk cows they found in the fields of France.

## With Our Service Men

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mail 4204th AAF Bn., Army Air Base, Atlanta, Ga.

Harry E. Spangler has been transferred to the 907th GMC Avn. (Service), Nashville, Tenn.

Pvt. Charles McLaughlin receives his mail 68th Field hospital, Ft. Jackson, S. C.

Pvt. Jess W. Poulson is now with the 57th Med. Training Bn., Co. D, ASFTC, Camp Barkeley, Texas.

S-Sgt. Eugene Lupp receives his mail 603 South Garrison street, Carthage, Missouri.

Pvt. Carl O. Taylor is now with Co. C, 226th Bn., 69th Reg., Camp Blanding, Fla.

Sgt. Charles R. Williams is receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at New York city.

Pfc. Raymond M. Weishaar is also receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at New York city.

A/S Charles Richard Sanders and Jewell A. Gantz have been assigned to Co. 447, Barracks 415L, USNCTC, Bainbridge, Md.

A/S Harold S. Guise is now with Co. 447, Barracks, 415, USNCTC, Bainbridge, Md.

Pvt. George L. Hale, who is stationed in England, is receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at New York city.

## MINUTEMEN ARE PRAISED HIGHLY AFTER REVIEW

Adams county's company of Minutemen, lauded by official guests for the fine appearance they presented in their retreat ceremony and review at Sheffer's (formerly Gelman's) park along the Biglerville road Sunday afternoon, were specially praised for their plans to continue an active organization until victory.

The Minutemen paraded before Col. John E. Shade, representative of the state commander of the Pennsylvania State Guard Reserve, and Mrs. Shade; Judge and Mrs. W. C. Sheely, and the Adams county commissioners and their chief clerk and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Boyd, Quintin D. Rebert, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Smith.

The review and retreat were the features of the company's picnic for its members and their families. About 175 persons attended.

Colonel Shaefer congratulated the county unit upon its fine appearance and praised them for the "way in which you've done the job you were carefully selected to do." He made special mention of the fact that the county company is one of the comparative few in the state that have continued as an active unit after the initial threat of enemy action here dimmed.

Judge Sheely told the men that Adams county is proud of their organization and of its record. He also commented favorably upon the unit's appearance and drill work. He referred to the unit's organization in March of 1943 and of its "fine progress" since that time.

The commissioners stated their willingness to "stand back" of the company with full support of its activities for the duration of the war.

The unit's commander, Capt. C. Arthur Brame, was in charge of the unit for the afternoon's parade. Members were urged to report at the armory here Friday evening at 8 o'clock when a new series of maneuvers intended to continue until late fall will be opened. The company now has 93 active members.

During the afternoon games and contests for all provided entertainment. There were two ball games, each won by the men of the second platoon. The winning platoon was captained by David Alwine. George Bushman headed the team of the first platoon. There was a peanut scramble for the youngsters and horseshoe pitching.

At 5:30 o'clock Cloyd Shetter served the picnicers their evening meal which included ham, baked beans, weiners, potato salad, tomatoes, ice cream, chocolate milk and ice tea.

## Two New Teachers For New Oxford

The election of Miss Janet E. Hoke, York R. D. 7, and Miss Jeanette Hildebrand, Strasburg, to the faculty of the New Oxford public schools has been announced by the board of directors. Miss Hoke will teach in the commercial department of the high school and serve as faculty adviser for the high school newspaper and year book. This vacancy was created by the resignation of Mrs. Thelma Alwine, West Hill street.

Miss Hildebrand will succeed Mrs. Anna Cooke, Lincolnway west, New Oxford, as music teacher in the schools. Mrs. Cooke presented her resignation several months ago stating that she had accepted a position with an insurance company and planned to carry on the work formerly handled by Preston B. Dallmeyer, of New Oxford, who is now a member of the armed forces.

Miss Hoke was graduated in May of this year from Susquehanna university, Selingsgrove, with a B.S. degree in commercial education.

## Roger W. Smith Goes To Texas Camp

Pvt. Roger W. Smith, former instructor in mathematics at Gettysburg college and former football coach at Biglerville high school, has been transferred to Camp Barkeley, Texas, where he will take a six-weeks' course in the Army's physical conditioning program.

Private Smith has been stationed at New Cumberland since his induction May 31. He is a graduate of Gettysburg college where he starred in football and baseball. He and the former Miss Betty Lou Shenda, of Gettysburg, were married last spring.

## SLAV REFUGEES GIVEN CLOTHES MADE IN TOWN

A recent shipment of clothes made by the production workers of the Adams county chapter of the American Red Cross has been sent to the Middle East where they were distributed to a group of Yugoslav refugees, a letter received at local headquarters disclosed today.

Written by Wilhelmine L. Haley, of the American Red Cross, the letter read as follows:

"Dear Members of the Gettysburg Chapter:

"Clothing made by your chapter has recently been distributed to a group of Yugoslav refugees who have been brought to a camp in the Middle East.

"It has been my privilege to work with this distribution of American Red Cross clothing since the beginning of February, and I assure you that these people are most grateful to American women for their kindness.

"On their behalf I should like to thank you and to extend their cordial greetings to each one of you. May I also add my personal thanks for making my part of this work possible."

Mrs. Clyde Stover, resident of Gettysburg, is chairman of the production workers. The garments are cut in the Gettysburg workroom and distributed to workers throughout the county who assemble and sew the clothes.

Among the types of clothing included in the shipment to the middle east were hospital bed shirts, convalescent robes, operating gowns, girls' skirts, boys' overalls, girls' nightgowns, girls' woolen dresses and men's hospital pajamas.

In a similar shipment earlier in July more than 230 items were sent.

ENTERS AIR CORPS David Morgan, son of Mrs. Hope Morgan, Cashtown, reported for service with the Army Air Corps in Harrisburg Thursday.

## MERCURY HITS 100 DEGREES HERE FRIDAY

Topping August 4's record of 99 degrees, the mercury soared to 100 degrees here last Friday afternoon in the official instruments of Dr. Henry Stewart, local observer. The same reading was taken at the weather station at Arendtsville.

Friday's high temperature set a new record for this summer with the highest reading taken here in several years. August 4's record of 99 set a 44-year record here for that date and it was regarded as likely that the 100 also was an all-time high here for August 11.

Friday night was not the hottest of the summer but the mercury dropped only a fraction of a degree below 70.

Heat, Drought Cause Loss Other sections of the east reported new highs last Friday. At Harrisburg a heat record was set when the temperature reached 99, the hottest August 11 in the history of the Harrisburg weather bureau.

The new heat wave, coming after a welcome respite of several days from 15 consecutive days of 90-degree weather, makes even more acute the severe drought conditions in this section of the county and in the southern and southeastern sectors where crops are suffering from a rainfall shortage that has extended through several months.

Corn fields are withered, gardens parched and pasture fields are brown. Farmers say great damage already has been done to growing crops. Early fall plowing is being delayed and farmers are missing expected second crops of alfalfa and clover hay.

Much of the northern and western areas of the county have received some showers that missed other sections.

## More Prisoners Of War Expected

The Third Service Command at Baltimore, has announced that the prisoner of war camp, Gettysburg, will be increased to 500 by September 1.

Captain Laurence Thomas, commander of the Gettysburg camp, said he had not been informed of the increase in the war prisoners here.

The present contingent of approximately 250 prisoners has been idle for several days due to seasonal crop conditions but work is expected to be resumed in a few days.

## WAR BOND DRIVE GOES \$873,000 OVER THE TOP

Buying the largest amount of bonds ever sold in Adams county in any bond drive in any war, Adams countians oversubscribed their quota in the Fifth War Loan drive, which ended July 31, by \$873,000, it was stated on Saturday by Edmund W. Thomas, chairman of the county War Finance Committee.

The final and complete figures on the Fifth War Loan drive here "showing what a marvelous job the people of Adams county have done" reveal that sales totaled \$3,670,900. The quota was \$2,797,000.

"This is a marvelous tribute to the people of Adams county and to the people who worked so hard and so faithfully on all the committees in all the communities throughout the county," Mr. Thomas asserted. "It is also a great tribute to the business interests of this county, the corporations, the partnerships, the private individuals in business and people with capital."

### "A Bond To Keep"

"They have supported the drive most liberally. Each has carried his share of the load. All have marched shoulder-to-shoulder. Yes, even with the fellow whose limit has been the \$25 'E' bond. Such cooperation is a good sign for the postwar years. Yes, that is what we hope to see when the war is over—capital, management, labor and industry marching shoulder-to-shoulder without dissension and without strife in order to promote security and high standard of living for everybody."

"I cannot praise too highly not only those who bought the bonds but those who sold bonds and labored hard and long in this worthy cause."

"I think there is one phase of this Fifth War Loan bond drive that has escaped the attention of very many people. A lot of people have been thinking of this 'E' bond, particularly, as something to buy only for the moment, as something that would help the boys on the other side. Well, in the matter of helping the boys on the other side, they are certainly right; but the 'E' bond is definitely not a bond to buy just for the moment; it is a bond to buy and to keep."

Provide "Fine Backlog" "Here's one of the outstanding economic factors that so many have overlooked. When the war is over and there is a slackening of enterprise as a result thereof and we see a lull while industry is converting from a wartime to a peacetime basis, what could be finer as a backlog to carry everyone across until private industry takes up again on peacetime production than these 'E' bonds or for that matter, any other government bonds bought during these war bond drives?"

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He was a member of St. John's Lutheran church and the Two Taverns fire company.

Private funeral services Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the J. W. Little and Son funeral parlor, the Rev. Kenneth D. James officiating with burial in the Mt. Carmel cemetery.

## Lauds County For Black Gas Scarcity

Adams county gasoline dealers were told Tuesday night that their area had the lowest incidence of returned counterfeit coupons of any other county in the 10-county Harrisburg district of the Office of Price Administration.

Max Lichtenfeld, enforcement attorney for the OPA, told the 90 dealers who attended the meeting in the court house that the county had a good record in respect to the counterfeit stamps. More than half of the spurious ration tickets uncovered in the district were found in York county.

He also said that Maryland was a "bad state" as far as the use and uncovering of the bogus coupons was concerned. Lichtenfeld expressed the hope that Adams county dealers would not be affected because of the proximity of the county to Maryland.

## Returns Here After Two Years Overseas

Lt. Col. Edmund E. Bieber, who spent two years in Australia and New Guinea, arrived recently to visit his wife, the former Laura Krout, York street, and daughter, Nancy Grace.

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Col. and Mrs. Bieber and their daughter visited at Col. Bieber's home at Watsonstown over the week-end. They expect to return here late today.



## Lt. J. F. Reaser Rescued With Lost Battalion After 5 Days

On the Mortain Sector, France, Aug. 12 (AP)—American Long Tom 155's delivering life instead of death, fired shells filled with blood plasma, morphine and sulfa drugs to a "lost battalion" fighting on a hill behind German lines before it was relieved.

For five days the battalion of an American Infantry division fought behind enemy lines, causing great havoc and refusing two demands to surrender from Hitler's prize SS troops. They were supplied by food in "dive-bombing" by P-47 Thunderbolts, and with medical supplies by Long Tom artillery shells.

### In Line 40 Days

The battalion was part of a division which has been in the line more than 40 days. Although tired, it bore the brunt of an attack by more than four Nazi armored divisions, standing firm even when battalion and regimental command posts were overrun and switchboard operators had to use bazookas to drive off the enemy.

The battalion command directed artillery fire on German positions, and the infuriated Germans retaliated with mortar fire and a renewed counter-attack. But the battalion held.

Yesterday during daylight the Germans, striving desperately to withdraw, took to a road with a large convoy of tanks and guns. The lost battalion on the hill spotted the column, called on artillery, and every American gun along that sector of the front rained shells down while the battalion corrected their fire.

### Outfit Rescued

The total destruction of the column was told in these words by an observer on the fading radio:

"Tired as we are and hungry as we are, there is not a man who is not happy as can be at the sight."

Late today a regiment fought its way to the battalion position, opening up a relief route.

While the problem of feeding the battalion was solved from the air, getting medical supplies there was a different question.

This was solved when someone thought of taking smoke shells, cutting out the insides, packing medical supplies in cotton and firing them to the hilltop with 155's from miles back.

The battalion reported all except the morphine arrived in good shape, even to the blood plasma in glass containers. Some of the morphine was too battered for use.

With an American Infantry Battalion Near Mortain, France, Aug. 12 (AP)—This battalion was rescued this afternoon after being cut off by the Germans for five and one-half days on an ear-shaped hill just east of Mortain.

The Germans had repeatedly demanded that the battalion surrender, but at the blackest hour, on Wednesday night, the Captain in command sent this message back to the crack SS troops surrounding his force:

"I will surrender when every one of our bullets has been fired and every one of our bayonets is sticking in a German belly."

The captain was R. A. Kerley. He told about it tonight after a relief regiment had cut its way to the battalion's isolated position.

### "They Had Nerve"

The captain stood gaunt and black-bearded against the wall of an old stable that now is the battalion command post and related his reply as calmly as if he were repeating some casual street-corner conversation from his home town of Houston, Texas.

An officer standing nearby said: "You had a hell of a nerve to tell them that."

"They had a hell of a nerve to put a proposition like that up to me," replied Captain Kerley with a grin.

He and the survivors of the lost battalion came down the hill this afternoon after being relieved by the counter-attack of two other infantry battalions, one of them commanded by the colonel of this regiment, who since Monday morning had sweated in silent agony to free his trapped men.

Now they are free and are holding another hill which is quiet, and they can rest.

In the successful relieving assault, the colonel went up the hill in his jeep.

"The German doesn't make me walk often, but I had to hit the dirt from that jeep three times going up because of his fire," the colonel said.

Acting commander of the battalion was Captain Reynolds C. Erickson, a Miles, Iowa, farmer until the war, but it was Captain Kerley to whom the Germans delivered the ultimatum Wednesday.

### Refuses to Surrender

"He (the German emissary) was an officer in shiny boots and very polite," said Captain Kerley.

"He came up under a white flag and told me the battalion was surrounded and he would give us until 8 o'clock to quit, and if we didn't he would destroy us all."

Gesturing with one hand and digging into a can of field rations with

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Sergeant John C. Felix, son of Mrs. John Charles Felix, of Gettysburg, who was killed in action in France on July 12, according to an official announcement from the War Department.



## COURT DENIES PETITION FOR BABY'S RETURN

Judge W. C. Sheely Friday refused the petition of Mrs. Pauline M. Ruth, York, for a writ of habeas corpus in which she sought to recover her year-and-a-half-old daughter from Mr. and Mrs. George C. Kiner, of Aspers. The child had been living with Kiners since last September.

The petition was filed Tuesday in which Mrs. Ruth maintained her daughter, Nancy Lee Ruth, had been restrained of her liberty while living with the Kiners.

The judge refused the petition, however, on the condition that Mrs. Kiner devote her full time to the child, that she accept the guidance of the Child Welfare Federation and that she allow Mrs. Ruth to see the child at any time.

At the hearing Mrs. Kiner testified that she had taken the child last September on condition that she could adopt her. Adoption proceedings were instituted in March. Mrs. Kiner continued, at which time Mrs. Ruth signed the papers. This summer, however, when final adoption proceedings were in progress, Mrs. Ruth did not give her consent, saying that she wanted her daughter returned.

It was then that Mrs. Ruth filed the petition for the writ of habeas corpus.

Mrs. Ruth testified that she had said nothing about Mrs. Kiner's adopting the child. She said that she had had an agreement whereby Mrs. Kiner would take care of the child until another home could be found for the baby.

the other, the thin, tough-looking American said, "I told him to go to hell."

Then Captain Kerley told him the only terms under which the battalion would surrender, and even the wounded lifted their heads and yelled approval at the captain's defiance.

The men of this battalion had been up there since early Monday, and the best efforts to help them had delivered them by air only enough food for two meals, while field guns shot medicines in to them in the cases of smoke shells.

The men also managed to catch a few rabbits and chickens, and said some indomitable French civilians slipped up the hill at night and gave them fresh milk.

Captain Erickson said the Germans also sneaked close to the top of the hill each night, "but in the daytime they stayed back from us."

The battalion held the hill beyond every reasonable hope, standing firm even when battalion and regimental command posts were overrun and medical officers captured and with the full force of an entire German SS division ranged against it.

Besides Captains Erickson and Kerley and their companies, others who came back with their companies, but not in the strength in which they went out, were Captain Delmont K. Bryn, of Brookings, S. D.; Lieutenant Joseph F. Reaser, of Gettysburg, Pa.; and Lieutenant Elmer C. Rohmiller (home address unavailable).

Lieutenant Reaser was employed in the office at the furniture factory here before entering service.

## Ex-Countian Held For Being AWOL

Pvt. Lawrence D. Leppo, allegedly A.W.O.L. from Ft. Meade, Md., was picked up Wednesday by Borough Officer R. R. Bollinger, Glen Rock, and delivered to military authorities at the Army Depot at New Cumberland. He offered no resistance.

Pvt. Leppo, a former resident of McSherrystown, was scheduled to report back to camp from a week-end pass not later than Aug. 17. He had been overdue a week when word was received here. His wife resides in Glen Rock. He was listed as being a member of Company B, 2nd Battalion, First Regiment.

## RULES FOR XMAS MAIL OVERSEAS ARE ANNOUNCED

"Save strong string and box material and start to plan shopping," Postmaster Lawrence E. Oyer advises Gettysburgians in announcing the rules for mailing of Christmas gifts for Army and Navy personnel overseas.

This year the Christmas mailing period for both Army and Navy overseas forces is the same—September 15 to October 15. After October 15 no gift parcel may be mailed to a soldier without the presentation of a written request from him.

The great demands upon shipping and the need for giving preference to arms, munitions, medicine and food is the prime reason for the early mailing date. Moreover, gift parcels must travel great distances to reach Army and Navy personnel who are located at remote points, and frequently the transfer of large numbers to new stations necessitates forwarding of the packages and additional time is required.

"The response that our people made last year during the overseas mailing period demonstrated that they will cooperate in any measure designed for the welfare of our armed forces personnel," Mr. Oyer said.

"I know that the public will observe the overseas mailing schedule once more this year but I do wish to stress this fact: More care must be taken in wrapping and packing parcels securely and addressing them clearly and correctly."

"If the gifts are to be protected in transit they must be packed in boxes made of metal, wood, solid fiberboard, or strong double-faced corrugated fiberboard, reinforced with strong gummed paper tape or tied with strong twine. If both tape and strong twine are used, so much the better. If the outer wrapper is crushed—and this is likely to happen—the loss of contents may be prevented if fiberboard boxes are wrapped in heavy paper."

"We were unable to deliver many parcels which families and friends sent to men and women overseas last year because they were crushed in transit and the gift and the outside wrapper became separated. We would have been able to make delivery if the address had been shown on the inside wrapper. We advise that everyone write the address of the sender and addressee inside the package as well as outside."

Among the more important rules for Christmas mailings to the armed forces overseas are the following:

The parcel must not exceed five pounds, and must not be more than 15 inches in length or 36 inches in length and girth combined. It should be marked "Christmas parcel" so that it may be given special attention to assure its arrival before December 25.

Not more than one parcel may be mailed in any one week to the same member of the armed forces by or in behalf of the same mailer.

When combination packages are made up of such items as miscellaneous toilet articles, hard candies, soaps, etc., the contents should be tightly packed so that they will not become loosened in transit and damage the contents or the cover. Hard candies, nuts, caramels (including those covered with chocolate), cookies, fruit cake, and chocolate bars individually wrapped in waxed paper should be enclosed in inner boxes of wood, metal, or cardboard.

Perishable goods, such as fruits and vegetables that may spoil, are prohibited. Intoxicants, inflammable materials such as matches or lighter fluids, poisons, and anything that may damage other mail also are prohibited. Gifts enclosed in glass should be substantially packed to avoid breakage. Sharp instruments, such as razors and knives, must have their edges and points protected so that they cannot cut through the coverings and injure postal personnel or damage other packages.

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Petrow was on the front lines for the first eight days of the invasion and then was wounded. He was hit by shrapnel from a mortar shell and hospitalized for 28 days. A piece of steel remains in his right arm.

Petrow enjoyed the first fresh milk since he left the states when he took time to milk cows they found in the fields of France.

## With Our Service Men

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mail 4204th AAF Bn., Army Air Base, Atlanta, Ga.

Harry E. Spangler has been transferred to the 907th GMC Avn. (Service), Nashville, Tenn.

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Sgt. Eugene Lupp receives his mail 603 South Garrison street, Carthage, Missouri.

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## MINUTEMEN ARE PRAISED HIGHLY AFTER REVIEW

Adams county's company of Minutemen, lauded by official guests for the fine appearance they presented in their retreat ceremony and review at Sheffer's (formerly Gelman's) park along the Biglerville road Sunday afternoon, were specially praised for their plans to continue an active organization until victory.

The Minutemen paraded before Col. John E. Shade, representative of the state commander of the Pennsylvania State Guard Reserve, and Mrs. Shade; Judge and Mrs. W. C. Sheely, and the Adams county commissioners and their chief clerk and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Boyd, Quintin D. Rebert, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Smith.

The review and retreat were the features of the company's picnic for its members and their families. About 175 persons attended.

Colonel Shade congratulated the county unit upon its fine appearance and praised them for the "way in which you've done the job you were carefully selected to do." He made special mention of the fact that the county company is one of the comparative few in the state that have continued as an active unit after the initial threat of enemy action here dimmed.

Judge Sheely told the men that Adams county is proud of their organization and of its record. He also commented favorably upon the unit's appearance and drill work. He referred to the unit's organization in March of 1943 and of its "fine progress" since that time.

The commissioners stated their willingness to "stand back" of the company with full support of its activities for the duration of the war.

The unit's commander, Capt. C. Arthur Brame, was in charge of the unit for the afternoon's parade.

### Enjoy Contests

Members were urged to report at the armory here Friday evening at 8 o'clock when a new series of maneuvers intended to continue until late fall will be opened. The company now has 93 active members.

During the afternoon games and contests for all provided entertainment. There were two ball games, each won by the men of the second platoon. The winning platoon was captained by David Alwine. George Bushman headed the team of the first platoon. There was a peanut scramble for the youngsters and horseshoe pitching.

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A recent shipment of clothes made by the production workers of the Adams county chapter of the American Red Cross has been sent to the Middle East where they were distributed to a group of Yugoslav refugees, a letter received at local headquarters disclosed today.

Written by Wilhelmine L. Haley, of the American Red Cross, the letter read as follows:

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"Clothing made by your chapter has recently been distributed to a group of Yugoslav refugees who have been brought to a camp in the Middle East.

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"On their behalf I should like to thank you and to extend their cordial greetings to each one of you. May I also add my personal thanks for making my part of this work possible."

Mrs. Clyde Stover, resident of Gettysburg, is chairman of the production workers. The garments are cut in the Gettysburg workroom and distributed to workers throughout the county who assemble and sew the clothes.

Among the types of clothing included in the shipment to the middle east were hospital bed shirts, convalescent robes, operating gowns, girls' skirts, boys' overalls, girls' nightgowns, girls' woolen dresses and men's hospital pajamas.

In a similar shipment earlier in July more than 230 items were sent.

### ENTERS AIR CORPS

David Morgan, son of Mrs. Hope Morgan, Cashtown, reported for service with the Army Air Corps in Harrisburg Thursday.

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Topping August 4's record of 99 degrees, the mercury soared to 100 degrees here last Friday afternoon in the official instruments of Dr. Henry Stewart, local observer. The same reading was taken at the weather station at Arendtsville.

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Friday night was not the hottest of the summer but the mercury dropped only a fraction of a degree below 70.

### Heat, Drought Cause Loss

Other sections of the east reported new highs last Friday. At Harrisburg a heat record was set when the temperature reached 99, the hottest August 11 in the history of the Harrisburg weather bureau.

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Corn fields are withered, gardens parched and pasture fields are brown. Farmers say great damage already has been done to growing crops. Early fall plowing is being delayed and farmers are missing expected second crops of alfalfa and clover hay.

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He was employed at the shipyard and was on a company launch which was transporting a number of employees from Pier 5, Pratt street, to the shipyard.

Other passengers on the boat said he fell when the launch was tossed about in the wake of some naval craft, which passed close by. The body was recovered Monday night.

Funeral services at 11 o'clock Thursday morning from the Cowan funeral home at Hollins and Poppleton streets, Baltimore. The Rev. Philip Bower, pastor of the Emmitsburg Lutheran church, officiated.

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John E. Rebert, 81, Cashtown, died at the Warner hospital this morning at 1:45 o'clock from a complication of diseases following an extended illness. He had been a patient at the hospital for nine months.

He was the last of the family of the late Joseph and Magdalena (Mickley) Rebert and excepting for a few years spent in Philadelphia, resided in Adams county his entire life. For 20 years he operated a restaurant in Cashtown and he was employed by the state highway department for five years. Mr. Rebert was a member of the Cashtown Reformed church.

His wife, the former Miss Mary Sheely, died last December.

There are no survivors.

Funeral services from the Bender funeral home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by the Rev. John Ehrhart. Interment in Flior's cemetery.

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Mrs. Gladys L. Kime, 30, wife of Earl W. Kime, Biglerville R. 1, died at her home Monday morning at 2:30 o'clock from a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Kime was born in New York city, a daughter of Mrs. Alice (Smith) Terryberry and the late Clarence Terryberry. She moved to Adams county 16 years ago.

Surviving are her husband; one daughter, Janet, at home; one step-daughter, Mrs. Frank Holsinger, at home; and her mother, Mrs. Terryberry, Biglerville R. 1.

Funeral services from the Routsong-Dugan funeral home, Bendersville, Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. H. O. Sipe. Interment in Bender's church cemetery.

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Elmer Green Conner, 52, Fairfield R. 1, died at the Warner hospital this morning at 7:15 o'clock. He was admitted to the hospital Monday and submitted to a major operation.

The deceased moved to Adams county from Virginia 11 years ago and practiced farming. He was a veteran of World War I and was a member of the Albert J. Lentz post, American Legion.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Lucinda Conner, Fairfield R. 1; one brother, Joseph, Meadows-of-Dan, Va.; three sisters, Mrs. Ellen Lovell, Basham, Va.; Mrs. Ruth Hampton, Washington, D. C.; and Miss Nancy A. Conner, at home.

## Hold Services For Isaac Lentz

Funeral services for Isaac H. Lentz, who died Friday afternoon, were held this morning at 9 o'clock in St. Ignatius Catholic church, Buchanan Valley, with the Rev. Fr. Daniel J. Crowley officiating. Interment in the church cemetery.

The pallbearers were William Cole, Lamont Kane, John McKenrick, Samuel and John Irvin and Lawrence Kimple.

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Miss Mildred L. Adams, county home economics extension representative, announced today her itinerary for the week ending next Saturday.

Monday morning she will be at the court house office, going in the evening to Fairfield for a 4-H clothing meeting with Mrs. B. E. Benner at 7:30 o'clock. Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock a 4-H outdoor cookery meeting will be held at the Ardensville fair grounds.

Wednesday evening a second 4-H outdoor cookery meeting will be held at Jeff's Woods, New Chester, at 7:30 o'clock. Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock a 4-H improvement and judging of girls will take place in Abbottstown. That evening the third outdoor cookery meeting was listed with Janice and Kathleen Starnier at Bendersville, at 7 o'clock and an executive committee meeting was scheduled for 8:15 o'clock.

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## DEATH CLAIMS JOHN KIMPLE SUNDAY NIGHT

John Kimple, 87, died at his home in Gettysburg on Sunday evening at 6:05 o'clock following an illness of 11 months as the result of a fall September 17, 1943. He had been bedfast since that time.

The deceased was born in Franklin township, a son of the late Theodore and Helen (Mittenberger) Kimple, and lived all of his life in Adams county. He attended Sheely's school here and taught school for several years. Later he was engaged in various business enterprises in Gettysburg and Adams county. He was proprietor of a liquor store in Gettysburg for many years.

Mr. Kimple was a member of St. Francis Xavier Catholic church, the Holy Name society and a charter-member and former trustee of the Gettysburg Lodge of Elks.

Surviving are three children, Mrs. Maude K. Averbuch, at home; Mrs. Josephine Wisotzky, San Diego, California; and C. J. Kimple, Elizabethtown; one brother, Theodore, Gettysburg; three sisters, Miss Catherine Kimple, Franklin township; Mrs. George Kane, Franklin township; and Miss Jennie S. Kimple, Gettysburg; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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## Weddings

Rickrode-Cole

Miss Ruth Ella Cole, daughter of Mrs. Lucy E. Cole, Hanover, became the bride of S. Sgt. Joseph Rickrode, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan D. Rickrode, at a wedding which took place Saturday evening at 6 o'clock in the rectory of St. Joseph's Catholic church, Hanover, on the second anniversary of his entrance into the armed forces.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. James Cory, assistant rector, in the presence of the bride's mother and the bridegroom's parents. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Toal, Hanover, uncle and aunt of the bridegroom, who is a native of New Oxford.

The bride wore a light blue dress with black accessories, and had a corsage of white roses. The matron of honor also wore a light blue dress with black accessories and had a corsage of roses. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's parents.

The bridegroom, veteran of 70 combat missions over enemy Europe, served thirteen months in England. He is the holder of the Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal with two Silver Oak Leaf Clusters and two bronze clusters. He also has the European Theater of Operations ribbon with two bronze stars.

S. Sgt. Rickrode served as a tail gunner on a B-26. This is his first furlough since entering the service. S. Sgt. Rickrode will leave August 23 for Miami Beach, Florida, where he will remain in a rest camp for two weeks before reassignment.

The bride, who is employed by the Coulson Reel and Immersole company, Hanover, will remain at her home until her husband receives a permanent assignment, after which she will join him.

Cluck-Bowling

Clarence Henry Cluck, son of Mrs. Grover C. Cluck, of Gettysburg, and Ruth Louella Bowling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Bowling, Gettysburg R. 5, were united in marriage Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the rectory of St. Francis Xavier Catholic church. The Rev. Mark E. Stock, rector, officiated. The parents of the bride attended the couple.

Ginter-Brame

Miss Betty Jane Brame, Hellam, and Pfc. Roy W. Ginter, Wrightsville, formerly of Adams county, were united in marriage August 5 at the chapel of the base at Casper, Wyo. The double-ring ceremony was performed by Chaplain Little.

The bride was dressed in a white street length dress with white accessories and wore a corsage of pink roses.

Mrs. John S. Clair, New York city, the bridesmaid, also wore a white street length dress with black accessories. Her corsage was of yellow roses.

Gilbert Sawyer, New York city, was the best man.

Approximately 75 members of the 72nd Airborne Squadron and their wives attended the ceremony.

The bride is employed by the Dentists' Supply company, York. The bridegroom has been in service for almost two years and is stationed at Casper.

Lawrence W. Fidler, Flying Instructor at the Army Air Forces Pilot School, Moody Field, Georgia, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant. It was announced here Saturday.

## Married

Miss Margaret Ellen Trew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilkins Trew, Springs avenue, who was married August 10 to Miss-shipman Thomas L. Cline, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Cline, Carlisle street.



## MISS TREW AND THOMAS CLINE WED AUGUST 10

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilkins Trew, Springs avenue Monday announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Margaret Ellen Trew, to Miss-shipman Thomas L. Cline, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Cline, Carlisle street.

The marriage took place August 10 at 6 p. m. at "The Little Church Around the Corner" in New York city. The Rev. Charles Weatherly officiated at the double ring ceremony. A wedding dinner followed at "The Cafe Rouge," Hotel Pennsylvania. Later that evening Mrs. Charles D. Ott held a reception at her home in Kew Gardens for the young newlyweds.

The attendants at the wedding were Miss Jane Trew, sister of the bride, as maid of honor and Mrs. Charles D. Ott as matron of honor. Charles Ott served as best man.

The altar of the church was decorated with white Stephanotis, lilies and white candles.

Local Graduates

Mrs. Cline is a graduate of Gettysburg high school and attended Hannan Moore academy, Baltimore, and Mount Vernon Junior college, Washington.

Midshipman Cline is a graduate of Gettysburg high school and attended Gettysburg college for two years and a half. He is a member of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. On December 1, 1942 he enlisted in the Navy V-12 program and was sent on July 1, 1943 to Muhlenberg college, Allentown, for eight months' training. He graduated from there in February of this year and was then sent to the Midshipman's School at Camp McDonough, Plattsburg, N. Y. for further training.

On June 24, three days before he was graduated as an Ensign he was severely injured in an accidental fall which required that he be placed in a body cast. He was sent to St. Alban's Naval hospital, Long Island, for hospitalization and his wedding to Miss Trew, scheduled to take place on June 28, was postponed.

On August 8 he was given special permission from the Navy department to be married.

The newlyweds will live at Kew Gardens until Midshipman Cline completes his hospitalization at which time he will receive his commission, and be assigned to active duty.

Mrs. Cline returned to Gettysburg over the week-end and returned this week to Kew Gardens.

## LAUDS COUNTY FARM COURSES

The vocational training schools in Adams county "have done an outstanding job" in their presentation and hauling of a farm machinery repair course. Dr. C. S. Anderson, professor of agricultural education at Pennsylvania State college, said Wednesday.

Doctor Anderson was completing this afternoon an evaluation for the United States Office of Education of the second of three Adams county vocational schools.

The evaluation is being conducted in cooperation with the state Department of Public Instruction to determine the extent to which the food production war training program has achieved the object in the legislation authorizing it and to determine what improvements may be made and what weaknesses in the program may be corrected.

Doctor Anderson said that while there were only 16 schools in Pennsylvania that will be subjected to the evaluation procedure, three of them were in Adams county.

Wednesday he talked with Elmer Shriver, superintendent of agriculture at Gettysburg high school, Wednesday afternoon Marvin E. Webb, of the East Berlin high school, and a course of training. He will report there August 20.

Major Eric Ducky, son of Mrs. Kendrick S. Lynch, Breidenbaugh apartments, has been detailed to the command and general staff school at Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., for a course of training. He will report there August 20.

Biglerville schools will open September 5.

ASKS DIVORCE

A libel in divorce was filed this morning in court by William L. Meals, Esq., as counsel for Mrs. Floranna Hoke Fowler, West High street, against Foster Harrison Fowler, address unknown, on grounds of desertion. A subpoena was issued and made returnable September 18. The couple was married November 1, 1920. The date of the desertion was June 12, 1937.

## New Oxford

New Oxford—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Berenour early this week. The couple have seven other children. Mrs. Berenour is the former Miss Lena Fely.

Loretta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Grotz, Teresa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Small; and Beverly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raphael H. Smith, all observed their fifth birthday during the week. Mr. and Mrs. Smith entertained in honor of Beverly on her birthday.

Shirley, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Smith, was guest of honor during the week when her parents gave a party in observance of her tenth birthday. Guests were: Jane and Joann Bevenour, Sylvia and Rosalie Klunk, Gwendolyn Freed, Shirley O'Brien, Norma Trose, Doris Hockensmith, and Gloria and Joyce Klunk. Other guests at the Smith home this week were Mrs. Smith's sisters, Miss Catherine Pentz and Mrs. Martin Klunk, both of Hanover.

Ross W. Humer, who has been in ill health for most of the summer, entered the Hanover hospital during the week.

Improvement is reported in the condition of John Smith, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith.

The local Garden club announces that exhibits to be made in their flower show Saturday, August 26, will be divided into a number of classes. There will be varieties of roses, gladioli, and dahlias, and various types of annual and perennial plants. Unusual house plants, and such plants that have bloomed for many years, will be in a class by themselves. Exhibits of floral arrangements for a table, a mantel, and in vases, bowls, and baskets, will be made. Paintings of flowers or floral arrangements will also be accepted. There will also be displays from Victory gardens and a special class for flowers grown and arrangements made by children. Anyone in this vicinity may make entries. All exhibits must be brought to the Sheets property at center square before 10 a. m. on the day of the show, in order to be entered.

Miss Martha Weaver has returned to her duties in Harrisburg after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Edith Weaver. Mrs. Weaver accompanied her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ryland Robinson, and daughter, Rebecca Ann, to Hanover during the week when they visited Mrs. Mary Robinson, formerly of this place.

Nine hundred dollars was donated to the local fire company during their recent collection from persons in this section. The collection was made to take the place of the usual carnival for the benefit of the organization.

A party spending the week-end at Mechanicsburg as guests of Mrs. William Smith included Mrs. Serilla Rummel, and the Misses Louie Hulick, Carrie Miller and M. Kathryn Winand.

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Coach Dry expects to have a number of heavy candidates to come here from the Hoffman orphanage as well as a number of boys from the rural districts who were unable to play last season.

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FARM SOLD

In deed filed Monday at the court house Arthur E. Livingston and James H. Livingston, executors of the estate of the late John W. Livingston, of Baltimore township, transferred to Peter J. Griest, Latimore township, two properties totaling approximately 125 acres and 80 perches in Latimore township.

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All members and leaders of the 10 county clubs, and friends have been invited, Miss Adams said.

The picnic will begin at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon with handicraft instruction and later games and songs under the direction of Miss Lois Stoner are scheduled. Supper will be held at 6 o'clock followed by a vesper service at 7:15 o'clock. Helen Taylor, of Good Hope, will have charge of the vespers.

Movie Service

At 8:15 o'clock the feature of the entertainment, a Pan-American program will be presented. Ann Haenn, of the Round Top group, will describe each of the flags of the 21 Pan-American countries as they are flashed on a screen. A 40-minute sound motion picture, "Our Neighbors Down the Road," will be shown. The picture, secured from the Pan-American Union, Washington, D. C., shows the life, customs and habits in the southern countries.

Following the movie, a candlelight service will conclude the activities.

During the vesper service Doris Taughnbaugh, Hunterstown, and Dorothy Smith, Good Hope, will sing a duet, "Day Is Dying in the West"; Mary Wilson and Janet Musselman, both of Fairfield, will play a trumpet duet, "God Bless America," and Mrs. Ruth E. Esmsinger, of Guernsey, will talk on "My Experiences in Africa." Mrs. Esmsinger is a former missionary.

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The attendants at the wedding were Miss Jane Trew, sister of the bride, as maid of honor and Mrs. Charles D. Ott as matron of honor. Charles D. Ott served as best man.

The altar of the church was decorated with white stephanotis, lilies and white candles.

### Local Graduates

Mrs. Cline is a graduate of Gettysburg high school and attended Hannah Moore academy, Baltimore, and Mount Vernon Junior college, Washington.

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On August 8 he was given special permission from the Navy department to be married.

The newlyweds will live at Kew Gardens until Midshipman Cline completes his hospitalization at which time he will receive his commission, and be assigned to active duty.

Mrs. Cline returned to Gettysburg over the week-end and returned this week to Kew Gardens.

## LAUDS COUNTY FARM COURSES

The vocational training schools in Adams county "have done an outstanding job" in their presentation and hauling of a farm machinery repair course, Dr. C. S. Anderson, professor of agricultural education at Pennsylvania State college, said Wednesday.

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Shirley, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Smith, was guest of honor during the week when her parents gave a party in observance of her tenth birthday. Guests were: Jane and Joann Bevenour, Sylvia and Rosalie Klunk, Gwendolyn Freed, Shirley O'Brien, Norma Trone, Doris Hockensmith, and Gloria and Joyce Klunk. Other guests at the Smith home this week were Mrs. Smith's sisters, Miss Catherine Pentz and Mrs. Martin Klunk, both of Hanover.

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The local Garden club announces that exhibits to be made in their flower show Saturday, August 26, will be divided into a number of classes. There will be varieties of roses, gladioli, and dahlias, and various types of annual and perennial plants. Unusual house plants, and such plants that have bloomed for many years, will be in a class by themselves. Exhibits of floral arrangements for a table, a mantel, and in vases, bowls, and baskets, will be made. Paintings of flowers or floral arrangements will also be accepted. There will also be displays from Victory gardens and a special class for flowers grown and arrangements made by children. Anyone in this vicinity may make entries. All exhibits must be brought to the Sheetz property at center square before 10 a. m. on the day of the show, in order to be entered.

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John Kimple, 87, died at his home in Gettysburg, on Sunday evening at 6:05 o'clock following an illness of 11 months as the result of a fall September 17, 1943. He had been bedfast since that time.

The deceased was born in Franklin township, a son of the late Theodore and Helen (Miltberger) Kimple, and lived all of his life in Adams county. He attended Shelly's school here and taught school for several years. Later he was engaged in various business enterprises in Gettysburg and Adams county. He was proprietor of a liquor store in Gettysburg for many years.

Mr. Kimple was a member of St. Francis Xavier Catholic church, the Holy Name society and a charter-member and former trustee of the Gettysburg Lodge of Elks.

Surviving are three children, Mrs. Maude K. Averbuch, at home; Mrs. Josephine Wisotzky, San Diego, California, and C. J. Kimple, Elizabethtown; one brother, Theodore, Gettysburg; three sisters, Miss Catherine Kimple, Franklin township; Mrs. George Kane, Franklin township, and Miss Jennie S. Kimple, Gettysburg; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services Wednesday morning, meeting at the Bender funeral home at 8:30 o'clock with a requiem mass at 9 o'clock at St. Francis Xavier Catholic church conducted by the Rev. Mark E. and Stock. Interment in St. Ignatius Catholic cemetery, Buchanan Valley.

## Weddings

### Rickrode—Cole

Miss Ruth Etta Cole, daughter of Mrs. Lucy E. Cole, Hanover, became the bride of S. Sgt. Joseph Elwood Rickrode, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan D. Rickrode, 49 Myrtle street, Littlestown, at a wedding which took place Saturday evening at 6 o'clock in the rectory of St. Joseph's Catholic church, Hanover, on the second anniversary of his entrance into the armed forces.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. James Coy, assistant rector, in the presence of the bride's mother and the bridegroom's parents. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Toal, Hanover, uncle and aunt of the bridegroom, who is a native of New Oxford.

The bride wore a light blue dress with black accessories, and had a corsage of white roses. The matron of honor also wore a light blue dress with black accessories and had a corsage of roses. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's parents.

The bridegroom, veteran of 70 combat missions over enemy Europe, served thirteen months in England. He is the holder of the Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal with two Silver Oak Leaf Clusters and two bronze clusters. He also has the European Theater of Operations ribbon with two bronze stars.

S. Sgt. Rickrode served as a tail gunner on a B-26. This is his first furlough since entering the service. S. Sgt. Rickrode will leave August 23 for Miami Beach, Florida, where he will remain in a rest camp for two weeks before reassignment.

The bride, who is employed by the Coulson Heel and Innersole company, Hanover, will remain at her home until her husband receives a permanent assignment, after which she will join him.

### Cluck—Bowling

Clarence Henry Cluck, son of Mrs. Grover C. Cluck, of Gettysburg, and Ruth Louella Bowling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Bowling, Gettysburg R. 5, were united in marriage Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the rectory of St. Francis Xavier Catholic church. The Rev. Mark E. Stock, rector, officiated. The parents of the bride attended the couple.

### Ginter—Brame

Miss Betty Jane Brame, Hellam, and Pfc. Roy W. Ginter, Wrightsville, formerly of Adams county, were united in marriage August 5 at the chapel of the base at Casper, Wyo. The double-ring ceremony was performed by Chaplain Little.

The bride was dressed in a white street length dress with white accessories and wore a corsage of pink roses. Mrs. John S. Clair, New York city, the bridesmaid, also wore a white street length dress with black accessories. Her corsage was of yellow roses.

Gilbert Sawyer, New York city, was the best man.

Approximately 75 members of the 72nd Airdrome Squadron and their wives attended the ceremony.

The bride is employed by the Dentists' Supply company, York. The bridegroom has been in service for almost two years and is stationed at Casper.

Lawrence W. Fidler, flying instructor at the Army Air Forces Pilot School, Moody Field, Georgia, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant. It was announced here Saturday.

## Married

Miss Margaret Ellen Trew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilkins Trew, Springs avenue, who was married August 10 to Midshipman Thomas L. Cline, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Cline, Carlisle street.



## MISS TREW AND THOMAS CLINE WED AUGUST 10

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilkins Trew, Springs avenue Monday announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Margaret Ellen Trew, to Midshipman Thomas L. Cline, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Cline, Carlisle street.

The marriage took place August 10 at 6 p. m. at "The Little Church Around the Corner" in New York city. The Rev. Charles Weatherly officiated at the double ring ceremony. A wedding dinner followed at "The Cafe Rouge," Hotel Pennsylvania. Later that evening Mrs. Charles D. Ott held a reception at her home in Kew Gardens for the young newlyweds.

The attendants at the wedding were Miss Jane Trew, sister of the bride, as maid of honor and Mrs. Charles D. Ott as matron of honor. Charles Ott served as best man.

The altar of the church was decorated with white Stephanotis, lilies and white candles.

### Local Graduates

Mrs. Cline is a graduate of Gettysburg high school and attended Hannah Moore academy, Baltimore, and Mount Vernon Junior college, Washington.

Midshipman Cline is a graduate of Gettysburg high school and attended Gettysburg college for two years and a half. He is a member of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. On December 1, 1942 he enlisted in the Navy V-12 program and was sent on July 1, 1943 to Muhlenberg college, Allentown, for eight months' training. He graduated from there in February of this year and was then sent to the Midshipman's School at Camp McDonough, Plattsburg, N. Y., for further training.

On June 24, three days before he was graduated as an Ensign he was severely injured in an accidental fall which required that he be placed in a body cast. He was sent to St. Alban's Naval hospital, Long Island, for hospitalization and his wedding to Miss Trew, scheduled to take place on June 28, was postponed.

On August 8 he was given special permission from the Navy department to be married.

The newlyweds will live at Kew Gardens until Midshipman Cline completes his hospitalization at which time he will receive his commission, and be assigned to active duty.

Mrs. Cline returned to Gettysburg over the week-end and returned this week to Kew Gardens.

## LAUDS COUNTY FARM COURSES

The vocational training schools in Adams county "have done an outstanding job" in their presentation and hauling of a farm machinery repair course. Dr. C. S. Anderson, professor of agricultural education at Pennsylvania State college, said Wednesday.

Doctor Anderson was completing this afternoon an evaluation for the United States Office of Education of the second of three Adams county vocational schools.

The evaluation is being conducted in cooperation with the state Department of Public Instruction to determine the extent to which the food production war training program has achieved the object in the legislation authorizing it and to determine what improvements may be made and what weaknesses may be corrected.

Doctor Anderson said that while there were only 16 schools in Pennsylvania that will be subjected to the evaluation procedure, three of them were in Adams county.

Wednesday he talked with Elmer Shriver, superintendent of agriculture at Gettysburg high school. Wednesday afternoon Marvin E. Webb, of the East Berlin high school, and Doctor Anderson.

## New Oxford

New Oxford—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Benvour early this week. The couple have seven other children. Mrs. Benvour is the former Miss Lena Felly.

Loretta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Groff; Teresa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Small; and Beverly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raphael H. Smith, all observed their fifth birthday during the week. Mr. and Mrs. Smith entertained in honor of Beverly on her birthday.

Shirley, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Smith, was guest of honor during the week when her parents gave a party in observance of her tenth birthday. Guests were: Jane and Joann Benvour, Sylvia and Rosalie Klunk, Gwendolyn Freed, Shirley O'Brien, Norma Trone, Doris Hockensmith, and Gloria and Joyce Klunk. Other guests at the Smith home this week were Mrs. Smith's sisters, Miss Catherine Pentz and Mrs. Martin Klunk, both of Hanover.

Ross W. Humer, who has been in ill health for most of the summer, entered the Hanover hospital during the week.

Improvement is reported in the condition of John Smith, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith.

The local Garden club announces that exhibits to be made in their flower show Saturday, August 26, will be divided into a number of classes. There will be varieties of roses, gladioli, and dahlias, and various types of annual and perennial plants. Unusual house plants, and such plants that have bloomed for many years, will be in a class by themselves. Exhibits of floral arrangements for a table, a mantel, and in vases, bowls, and baskets, will be made. Paintings of flowers or floral arrangements will also be accepted. There will also be displays from Victory gardens and a special class for flowers grown and arrangements made by children. Anyone in this vicinity may make entries. All exhibits must be brought to the Sheetz property at center square before 10 a. m. on the day of the show, in order to be entered.

Miss Martha Weaver has returned to her duties in Harrisburg after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Edith Weaver. Mrs. Weaver accompanied her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ryland Robinson, and daughter, Rebecca Ann, to Hanover during the week when they visited Mrs. Mary Robinson, formerly of this place.

Nine hundred dollars was donated to the local fire company during their recent collection from persons in this section. The collection was made to take the place of the usual carnival for the benefit of the organization.

A party spending the week-end at Mechanicsburg as guests of Mrs. William Smith included Mrs. Sevilla Rummel, and the Misses Lottie Hulick, Carrie Miller and M. Kathryn Winand.

Mrs. Fred Schubaur and daughter, Joan, and son, James, of Rahway, New Jersey, after spending several days at the home of Mrs. Schubaur's mother, Mrs. Ada Leister, have returned to their home.

Mrs. M. F. Hartman made a business trip to York, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Bucher and daughters, Jeanne and Mary, and Mrs. Charles Bucher spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lightner, of Landsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crouse and sons, Jerry and Vicky, of Columbia, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hobson Crouse.

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## BIGLER MAKES FACULTY SHIFTS

Announcement has been made that the seventh and eighth grade students of the Tyrone township schools will be enrolled in the Biglerville schools this year. It is estimated that this will mean an increased enrollment of 30 students at Biglerville.

Due to the increase the following faculty changes have been made:

Ray F. Shetter will be moved from physical education to instructor in social studies vacated by Mrs. Henry Lower; George Inskip from grade school principal to instructor in physical education; Francis Coulson, who was recently elected, will be grade school principal; Mr. Coulson, who is completing a course of study at Shippensburg State Teachers' college in the field of elementary education, has been teaching at Heidlersburg in Tyrone township.

Blaine G. Walter has been elected on a temporary basis to instruct in shop work, a position vacated by Edgar Benner who is now serving with the Navy.

Miss Mary Auvil will replace the former Miss Ruth Hannigan as head of Home Economics department. Miss Louise Hemphill will teach English and will be in charge of the school library, which was previously in charge of the former Miss Mildred Sell. Mrs. James Smith will teach Latin and French and Mrs. John Crawford has been elected a full-time school nurse. Mrs. Crawford formerly served as nurse for the Biglerville, Fairfield, Ardenville and York Springs schools.

Biglerville schools will open September 5.

### ASKS DIVORCE

A libel in divorce was filed this morning in court by William L. Meals, Esq., as counsel for Mrs. Floranna Hoke Fowler, West High street, against Foster Harrison Fowler, address unknown, on grounds of desertion. A subpoena was issued and made returnable September 18. The couple was married November 1, 1920. The date of the desertion was June 12, 1927.

Major Eric Duckstad, son of Mrs. Kendrick S. Lynch, Breidenbaugh apartments, has been detailed to the command and general staff school at Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., for a course of training. He will report there August 20.

## PLAN PROGRAM FOR 4-H CLUB PICNIC AUG. 23

Miss Mildred Adams, county home economics extension representative, announced today the program for the annual county-wide 4-H club picnic to be held next Wednesday, August 23, at Sheffer's park, formerly Geiman's along the Biglerville road.

All members and leaders of the 10 county clubs, and friends have been invited, Miss Adams said.

The picnic will begin at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon with handicraft instruction and later games and songs under the direction of Miss Lois Stoner are scheduled. Supper will be held at 6 o'clock followed by a vesper service at 7:15 o'clock. Helen Taylor, of Good Hope, will have charge of the vespers.

### Movie, Service

At 8:15 o'clock the feature of the entertainment, a Pan-American program will be presented. Ann Haenn, of the Round Top group, will describe each of the flags of the 21 Pan-American countries as they are flashed on a screen. A 40-minute sound motion picture, "Our Neighbors Down the Road," will be shown. The picture, secured from the Pan-American Union, Washington, D. C., shows the life, customs and habits in the southern countries.

Following the movie, a candlelight service will conclude the activities.

During the vesper service Doris Taughinbaugh, Hunterstown, and Dorothy Smith, Good Hope, will sing a duet, "Day Is Dying in the West"; Mary Wilson and Janet Musselman, both of Fairfield, will play a trumpet duet, "God Bless America," and Mrs. Ruth F. Ensminger, of Guernsey, will talk on "My Experiences in Africa." Mrs. Ensminger is a former missionary.

## White Run

**White Run**—Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shoemaker, near Hanover, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Reaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leister, of Hazleton, spent several days last week at the home of Mr. Leister's mother, Mrs. Ada Leister.

Mrs. Mary Groupe, formerly near Biglerville, who resides at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lightner, Landsburg, celebrated her 80th birthday anniversary August 7.

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## CAN'T SUPPLY ICE DEMANDS

The Gettysburg Ice and Storage company is having difficulty keeping up with the heat wave and consumers and users of manufactured ice are suffering thereby.

C. Arthur Brame, manager of the company, admitted Wednesday he is unable to supply the demand for ice and that he has encountered this difficulty ever since the current heat wave.

Not only is Mr. Brame harassed locally for ice and more ice but he has been receiving appeals from Baltimore, York, Harrisburg, Chambersburg and other communities for ice to relieve shortages in those areas.

The situation is met, however, by a mild form of ice rationing invoked by the local company. "It has not been severe but there have been instances when we have had to cut down amounts from 25 to 15 pounds, especially in the evenings when our supply runs low," Mr. Brame said.

The capacity of the local plant is 43 tons of ice a day. The demand far exceeds that. Local and regular customers have a priority on the local output. Each customer is cared for, so far as possible, while out of town requests must be rejected because the local firm cannot keep pace with the heat-wave demands for ice and more ice.

### FARM SOLD

In deed filed Monday at the court house Arthur E. Livingston and James H. Livingston, executors of the estate of the late John W. Livingston, of Latimore township, transferred to Peter J. Griest, Latimore township, two properties totalling approximately 126 acres and 80 perches in Latimore township.

## Another Cluster For T. Sgt. Kenneth Stoner

An announcement from the Public Relations staff of the U. S. Army Forces in the South Pacific today discloses that Tech. Sgt. Kenneth A. Stoner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stoner, Fairfield, has been awarded another Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of an additional air medal. His parents say this is the fifth Oak Leaf Cluster that has been announced for their son who first received the Air Medal.

The new cluster covers operations from April 21 to May 5 and was for flights with the 13th AAF as radio operator gunner. The award was made July 25 "for meritorious achievement while participating in sustained combat or transport missions over areas where anti-aircraft fire is effective, where enemy patrols are habitually encountered or where opposition is actually encountered."

## MAROONS WILL START DRILLS ON AUGUST 24

Coach Melvin Dry, Gettysburg high school football mentor, announced last Friday "that the first drill for the coming season will be held Thursday, August 24.

He has asked all candidates, including jayvee hopefuls, to report at the high school building August 16, at 2:30 o'clock for assignment of lockers and to receive some equipment. Permission certificates, to be signed by parents, were also distributed at that time.

The Maroons will play an eight-game schedule this year. Five games will be played here under the lights while three will be played on foreign



# BANKERS TOLD FUTURE RESTS WITH RELIGION

"There is no hope for America in politics. Our hope is in the thinker," declared Dr. J. E. Hartzler, professor of philosophy at the Hartford Seminary Foundation, Hartford, Conn., in an address before the Adams County Bankers Association quarterly dinner-meeting at the Hotel Gettysburg.

"America, along with all other countries of the world, is ceasing to be what it is, and in the process of becoming what it is not. Yet what America will be tomorrow depends on our philosophy of religion, of education and of state today," said Doctor Hartzler.

"Five ancient civilizations, the Egyptian, the Babylonian, the Persian, the Greek and the Roman have passed, due largely to their philosophy of religion, of life and of state. The by-products of these wrong philosophies were impossible national debts, burdensome and unjust taxes, corrupt politics, and unscrupulous dictators. Has America learned the lesson?"

## Three Philosophies

"In the making of America we have three important philosophies: A philosophy of religion, a philosophy of life, and a philosophy of state, represented in the Christian Scriptures, the Declaration of Independence, and in the Constitution of the United States. What made America can also keep America."

"Our problem at present is not in Europe or in the far Pacific. Our problem is to win this war at home. The defeat of Germany and Japan is assured. But whether we shall win the war at home is not so certain. The New Deal philosophy has failed us; it did not keep its promises, and can not. It follows too closely the Fascism and Communism of Europe."

"As we make the curve we may take one of two ways, namely, the way of Statism, or the way of Americanism. Statism includes Fascism, Communism and Nazism. To set up in America the systems which we propose to be fighting in Europe does not make sense."

"The American way, based on our philosophy of religion, our philosophy of life, and of state, finding expression through the church house, the school house, the dwelling house, and the court house, is our way out and the only way out."

"America is coming on condition: (1) That we have learned the lesson of the past civilizations; (2) that we recognize and honor the inalienable moral law at the foundation of the universe; (3) that we recognize and honor the law of supply and demand undergirding the economic structure of the universe; (4) that we maintain our free system of enterprise and the right to the rewards of thrift; and (5) provided we maintain our government by law and not by an individual or group of individuals."

One hundred persons were in attendance and every bank in the association was largely represented. Additional guests included bankers from York and Hanover.

# Cpl. Wilbur McCleaff Studies Accounting

(Special to The Times)

"At a 14th AAF B-28 Marauder Bomber Base in Italy (By Mail) - Corporal Wilbur McCleaff, Fairfield, an airplane mechanic with the old B-28 Marauder group in the AAF, has made profitable use of his spare time by enrolling in an accounting course given by the Special Service Division.

Corporal McCleaff wears the European theatre ribbon with three stars and the Good Conduct medal.

# 18 Soldiers From Here In Reunion

When two Gettysburg or Adams county men meet, there's bound to be a reunion. And since the opening of this war men from this area have been holding reunions all around the world, on nearly every battlefield.

Sergeant Kenneth M. Tawney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tawney, West Middle street, and husband of Mrs. Hazel Tawney, recently met seventeen men "from home" in Normandy, France.

Sergeant Tawney, fighting with the 29th Division which is credited with capturing St. Lo, met the men early this month. His outfit had been sent to a rest area and while there he received a pass to visit troops recently landed in France. He encountered a large group from the 28th Division and he and seventeen men "from home" held a reunion. The 28th Division is the famous Pennsylvania outfit.

The 23rd Division, known as the Blue and Gray Division whose insignia is the Korean symbol of life, half blue and half gray, was cited "for repeated personal and group heroism and its unfagging devotion to duty which overcame discomfort, fatigue and the determined resistance of a resourceful enemy."

Sergeant Tawney has been overseas almost two years.

# Wounded

Pvt. Richard H. Rosensteel, 31, Emmitsburg, was slightly wounded in France and is now recovering in a hospital in England, his wife, Mrs. Pauline Rosensteel, has been notified. Going overseas in April he fought in France with the 79th Division. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rosensteel, Emmitsburg.



# BOARD ADOPTS CHANGES FOR RURAL SCHOOL

The adoption of geography and a background course in world history in one of Adams county's fourth class school districts and the recommendation of adoption of the same in another district were announced Thursday by Asst. Superintendent of Schools Robert A. Bream.

Doctor Bream met this week with the school board and teachers of Hamilton township where the two matters were adopted and with the teachers of the New Oxford elementary schools who recommended to the school board the adoption of the two courses.

Most school boards have been reluctant to adopt a geography book at the present time, Doctor Bream said, because of the eminent changes in political borders and divisions. He stated, however, that the way the books were being written and studied today it was a matter of natural geographical features, their relation to man's economic and social life rather than artificial boundaries.

## Use Work Books

The members of the Hamilton township school board at the meeting were Paul R. Shultz, president; John Myers and Lloyd L. Swope. Teachers present were Gerald L. Orndorff, Ruth A. Deatrick, M. Isabel Walker and Leslie E. Reinecker.

Also adopted were spelling work books, reading pre-primer, English work books and arithmetic work books.

The New Oxford teachers, Miss Ruth McDannell, Z. Ruth Sponseller and Louie E. Hulick, decided to recommend to their board a similar series of supplemental textbooks which would correlate the study of geography and history.

# Taneytown Soldier Killed In Action

Pfc. Kenneth W. Crumbacker, 22-year-old son of Mrs. Carrie Banker, Taneytown, who was reported by the War Department as having been killed in action in France on July 15, is said to be the first Taneytown boy to fall mortally wounded in World War II.

Pfc. Crumbacker entered the service on February 11, 1942, at Fort George G. Meade, Md., and trained in Alabama and Wisconsin before going overseas on May 10, this year. He went from England to France on July 3.

Pfc. Crumbacker is survived by his mother, a brother, Sgt. Ralph Crumbacker, with the U. S. Marine Corps at Cherry Point, N. C.; a half-sister, LaRena Banker, at home; two step-brothers, Eugene Banker, Carlisle, and David Banker, of the U. S. Army, and a step-sister Mrs. Roxane Chisley, Taneytown.

A memorial service for Pfc. Crumbacker was conducted in the Taneytown Reformed church, with the Rev. Gu. J. Brady, pastor, officiating.

# Littlestown Lad Severely Injured

Paul Thomas Long, three-year-old son of Ensign and Mrs. Paul B. Long, Littlestown, was injured Monday at about 6:15 p. m. when he was dragged by a wheel of a backing truck in a private alley in the rear of the restaurant operated by his grandfather, A. W. Schott, Littlestown. The child is a patient in the Hanover General hospital suffering from a fractured skull and lacerations of the scalp. His condition was reported improved.

According to Chief of Police H. S. Roberts, Littlestown, who investigated, the child attempted to get onto the running board of a truck operated by Donald Redding, M. street, Littlestown, as Redding backed the truck into the alley. The youngster fell and was dragged by the front wheel of the truck.

# VETERAN IS ON CONVALESCENT FURLOUGH HERE

Pvt. Paul M. Strausbaugh, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Strausbaugh, 26 Carlisle street, who was wounded during the first day's operations on the Anzio beachhead, is spending a 15-day convalescent furlough at his home here.

Private Strausbaugh is stationed at the Newton D. Baker General Hospital, Martinsburg, W. Va., where he is undergoing treatments for the severe wound he received in the abdomen. He expects to be at the hospital several months.

"I just don't know what hit me," the tall, thin soldier said. "One minute I was standing up, a couple of seconds later I was flat on my back wondering what was going on."

He believes he was struck by a large fragment from a concussion grenade, thought to be one of the German "potato masher" type—a large steel cylinder with a handle attached. And because he wasn't opposite the German lines he believes the grenade came from a Jerry patrol.

## Wounded February 5

"We went into the beachhead early on the day of February 15," he related, "and spread out our positions during the day. By nightfall of that day I was about eight miles from the beach and had dug into a foxhole."

"That evening I got out and went back to get my C-rations for supper. I walked back to the supply truck and then returned to my foxhole. I was standing there getting ready to sling my rifle when, whom! I didn't know what hit me."

He was lying in the foxhole after the explosion. "I noticed that I was paralyzed from the waist down. But there wasn't any pain. I heard a medic (member of the medical corps) going by and called out, 'Hey, Medic, I'm hit.' He said, 'OK, Soldier,' and came over to start fixing me up."

Strausbaugh was taken to one of the behind-the-lines base hospitals and then removed to an evacuation hospital on the beachhead. Taken to Africa he was in three other hospitals there before being returned to the United States April 18.

## Has Purple Heart

He received the Purple Heart Medal for his battle wounds while he was in Africa. He also wears the European theatre campaign ribbon and the Good Conduct ribbon.

The Gettysburg soldier entered the Army March 10, 1943, and went overseas in January of this year. Before going into the service he was employed in the automobile department of the Pennsylvania Threshermen and Farmers' Protective Association.

# 7 NURSES AIDES WILL BE CAPPED

The sixth class of Red Cross Nurses' Aides to complete their basic course of training here will receive their caps in a public ceremony to take place Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Sunday school rooms of College Lutheran church, it was announced today.

The seven members of the class will be capped by Mrs. E. S. Lewars, chairman of the county Red Cross chapter, and will receive their Civilian-Defense certificates from Judge W. C. Sheely, chairman of the county council of defense, who will speak briefly.

Members of the class are Doris Eckert, Mrs. Alberta Eyer, Mrs. Freda Fritz, Mrs. Kathryn Moser, Miss Lorraine Ruder, Mrs. Margaret Topper and Miss Dorothy White. The group brings to 32 the total number of aides trained here, although not all of them are now available locally for volunteer duty.

Mrs. Sydney Poppay was instructor for the class. Mrs. Henry M. Schaff is Nurses' Aide chairman for the Red Cross chapter here. She announced today that plans are being made for the formation of an other class in the early fall dates will be announced later.

The public is invited to attend the capping ceremony Thursday.

# Another Countian Reported Wounded

Pfc. Robley Hignboham, 20-year-old son of R. H. Hignboham New Oxford R. 1, was wounded in action in France on July 3, according to a War Department telegram received by relatives.

A letter, written by the young soldier to his father stated that his wounds are slight and that he is recovering in a hospital in England. He has been awarded the Purple Heart medal, he revealed.

Pfc. Hignboham has been in the armed forces since September, 1942. He trained at Camp Artillery, Ind. and Camp Breckinridge, Ky.

## MINOR BLAZE

Fairfield firemen received a call to the Ottentanna Canning company plant at Ottentanna shortly before 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, but soon after the firemen left the engine house a second call stated their services were not needed. Some waste in one of the company's buildings is reported to have been ignited but it was quickly extinguished.

# East Berlin

East Berlin—Miriam Stambaugh, York, has been visiting her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chronister, and family.

Ruth Wagner is reported improved after being seriously ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wagner, for the past month.

Kenneth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Duncan, is suffering with a fractured arm, sustained when he fell from a tree.

Mrs. Russell B. Shetter and daughter, Barbara Jane, Carlisle, have returned home after visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Moul, and family.

Mrs. Maude L. Eisenhart has returned from the West Side sanitarium, West York, where she was a surgical patient for some weeks.

Mrs. Wilfred H. Eck and daughter, Barbara, have returned from New Hampshire where they spent a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Siegel and son, George, have returned to their home, Prospect Park, near Philadelphia, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Fleming, "Broadwood Park," near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris G. Schlosser have purchased the Charles W. Burgard property on Abbottstown street and will soon occupy it. The Burgards plan to move to York where they have bought a house.

The Misses Jean and Betty Hoffman, York, are spending a week's vacation at a cottage on the Conewago creek, near town.

Guests this week at the home of Mrs. Jere B. Lau have been Mr. and Mrs. J. Lavere Lau and son, Joseph, Baltimore.

Miss Mary Reynolds has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Warren Kellow, and family, Easton. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Reynolds, have returned from a visit at the Kellow home.

# MOUNT OFFICER GIVES ADDRESS FOR ROTARIANS

About 2,600 young Navy men have received eight months of training which already has led to commissions for at least half of them under the Navy V-12 training program at Mt. St. Mary's college, members of the Gettysburg Rotary club were told Monday evening by Lt. R. J. Richards, assistant to the commanding officer of the V-12 unit at the Mount.

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Grady told police that as he approached the tractor two cars were driving in each of the other two lanes and prevented him from passing. He said his brakes were too poor to permit him to stop and he crashed into the farm equipment.

The tractor and wagon were demolished and were carried for some distance under the bumper of the truck. The front of the truck was smashed in.

# FRUIT ABUNDANT ON LOCAL MART SAT. MORNING

South Haven, Hale Haven, Golden Jubilee and Fulton peaches, Bartlett pears and Summer Rambo apples, several varieties of plums and early grapes dominated the fruit offerings at the Farmer's Market house Saturday morning while vegetable stocks also were abundant.

Sweet corn continued at 30 cents a dozen ears while tomatoes for canning were marked \$1.25 per half bushel at most stands. By the quart box they sold at 15 cents. Potato prices showed an upturn toward newly increased OPA price ceilings and were marked 85 cents per peck and 45 cents per half peck this morning.

Lima beans were 30 cents a pint. String and corn beans brought 15 cents a quart box and 25 cents a quarter peck. Cucumbers were five cents each and three for 10 cents. Peppers were offered at 10 cents a pint box and 20 cents a quart. Home-grown cantaloupes ranged from eight to 25 cents each. Eggplants were 10 and 15 cents each.

Peaches for \$3 Per Bushel Good-sized Summer Rambo apples brought \$2 a bushel. By the quart box they were 10 cents. Bartlett pears sold at \$1.75 per half bushel. Sugar pears could be had at 20 cents for a two-quart box. Red grapes sold for 15 cents a quart box. Blue, yellow and red plums were on sale at prices ranging from 25 cents for a two-quart box to 75 cents a peck. A few huckleberries were offered at 50 cents a quart box.

There was a wide range in size and quality of the peaches offered on Saturday. Most varieties could be had at 15 and 20 cents a quart box while the price for canning peaches reached \$3 and \$3.50 with slightly higher figures being asked for top quality fruit.

Egg prices strengthened and ranged from 40 to 45 cents a dozen. Fryers continued to sell at 90 cents a pound dressed weight.

Soap dragons, zinnias and glads were the chief flower offerings. The glads ranged from 50 cents to \$2 per dozen spikes.

# Church To Observe 50th Anniversary

The fiftieth anniversary of the Mt. Carmel United Brethren church, near Ottentanna, the Rev. H. O. Spe, pastor, will be observed Sunday with all-day services.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. will be followed by a basket luncheon at noon. A social hour will follow.

The Rev. Dr. Ira S. Ernst, Washington, D. C., a former pastor, will deliver the sermon in the afternoon. The public is invited.

# COUNTERFEIT GAS COUPONS BELIEVED HERE

All gasoline coupons became valid Wednesday. Gasoline service station operators were warned by the OPA to be on the alert for counterfeit coupons of this series.

It is expected that the bogus coupons will be passed in this district as a result of information obtained from underworld sources that large quantities of A-11 counterfeits have already been printed, distributed to peddlers, and sold to black market dealers.

The OPA emphasized that the service station operator's best protection against inadvertently accepting counterfeits from motorists is to follow two simple rules: (1) Be sure that every "A" coupon accepted is torn out of a valid ration book; (2) Be sure that the motorist has endorsed the coupon with the license number of the car into which gasoline is delivered.

## All Are Examined

All A-11 coupons deposited in ration banks will be carefully examined in the newly-established Regional Verification Center in New York city. Prompt investigation will be begun at all points where counterfeits are found, and vigorous action will be pressed against those who have dealt in them.

The job of tracing counterfeit coupons to their sources has been made much more efficient by the establishment of the Regional Verification Center. Before this center got under way in July, coupons were screened for counterfeits on a spot check basis in the District OPA office. Now all coupons are sent from the bank to the Center in New York for complete and scientific examination. This operation makes it virtually impossible for counterfeits to slip through the flowback system unnoticed.

# TESTER GIVES COUNTY DHIA JULY REPORT

Miss Teresa Murren, tester for the Adams County Dairy Herd Improvement association, reported today that a total of 401 cows in 17 herds were tested during July.

Forty-seven cows produced over 40 pounds of butter fat and nine produced over 50 pounds, the report showed. Sixty-four cows produced over 1,000 pounds of milk, and 18 cows over 1,200 pounds of milk.

The ten highest producing cows in butterfat for the month were as follows:

	Lbs.	Lbs.
	Milk	Milk
B. J. Griffe	1194	56.1
W. Clayton Jester	1122	55.0
Chas. B. Spicer	1373	54.9
A. Irvin Hostetter	1476	54.5
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Charles B. Spicer	1408	52.1
Charles B. Spicer	1336	51.2
Charles B. Spicer	1380	50.1
G. L. Hartman	1476	48.3
Norman J. King	1135	48.3

The high herds for the month of July together with their production averages are as follows:

	Lbs.	Lbs.
	Milk	Fat
Norman J. King	704	32.8
York Springs R. 1	872	32.1
B. J. Griffe	872	32.1
York Springs R. 2	872	32.1
G. L. Hartman	858	28.5
Aspers R. 1	858	28.5
Edgar King	531	28.3
East Berlin R. 2	531	28.3
John W. Lucabough	732	26.5
Hanover R. 3	749	25.9
Edgar H. Leer	749	25.9
York Springs R. 2	695	25.7
Charles B. Spicer	551	23.7
Gettysburg R. 4	551	23.7
W. Clayton Jester	522	23.7
Biglerville	522	23.7
Mrs. Rose Murren	522	23.7
Hanover R. 4	522	23.7
Other herds that had cows producing 40 or more pounds of butterfat per month were: Mrs. Rose Murren, Hanover R. 4; John W. Lucabough, Hanover R. 3; Edgar W. Weaver, Gettysburg R. 4; Edgar H. Leer, York Springs R. 2; Joseph A. Stoner, East Berlin, R. 3; Elmer E. Leatherman, Gettysburg, R. 1, and Edgar King, East Berlin, R. 2.		

# Borough Police File Two Motor Charges

Mrs. Elizabeth E. Turner, Wellsboro, was charged Thursday before Justice of the Peace Rob. P. Snyder, with driving through a red traffic signal at the intersection of Lincoln avenue and Carlisle street.

Borough Officer Charles W. Culp preferred charges following investigation of an accident Monday evening at the intersection when a car driven by Mrs. Turner collided with an automobile driven by James H. Felix, 101 East Middle street.

In a second information filed with Justice Snyder, Borough Officer Clark W. Staley charged Simon F. Kuhn, Gettysburg R. 5, with driving too fast for road conditions in center square. Ten-day notices were sent in both cases.

# Ruling Affects Overseas Mailing

A new ruling by the Post Office department has eliminated the mailing of eight-ounce packages that include foodstuffs and candy to service personnel overseas. Postmaster Lawrence Oyler revealed Thursday.

Heretofore packages for overseas mailing up to eight ounces containing foodstuffs and candy were allowed to be made without request from those overseas. The new ruling was the result of an overwhelming number of packages of that type being put in the mails. Eight-ounce packages not containing foodstuffs and candy are still permitted.

Packages up to five pounds, including foodstuffs and candy, may be mailed if requested by the receiver.

# 42-YEAR HEAT RECORDS SET OVER WEEKEND

Shattering 42-year records for the respective dates here over the week-end, the mercury rose to a high of 101 degrees here and made Sunday night one of the hottest of the season.

After hitting 100 degrees last Friday afternoon, the temperature climber to a new season's high of 101 degrees Saturday afternoon. Sunday's maximum was 98 degrees. At 1 o'clock Monday afternoon the temperature was 91 degrees with a light breeze bringing relief to those whom it reached. Higher humidity, however, offset any relief that might have accompanied the slighter lower thermometer readings.

Sunday night's low here was 73 degrees, equalling a mark set here last week.

At Arundelville weather station the week-end high also was 101 degrees but it was recorded Sunday. Saturday's high there was 99 degrees. Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock the temperature there was 93 degrees. Upper countians however are enjoying cooler nights than Gettysburgians for every night over the week-end the mercury dropped to 68 degrees or lower.

A freak five-minute shower here Sunday afternoon brought no relief from the heat but rather added to the humidity.

# BATTLE HERE IS CAMPFIRE TOPIC

Dr. Frederick Tilberg, National park historian, discussed the strategy and course of the fight on the second day of the Battle of Gettysburg at a campfire program Sunday night at Cemetery hill.

Civil war photographs of earthworks and landmarks connected with the second day's battle were shown. Doctor Tilberg explained the development of the Union and Confederate battle lines on the hills and ridges south of Gettysburg and 51.1 then pointed out the forward movement of Sickles' Union corps to the high ground at the Peach orchard.

He then showed the approach of Longstreet's corps from the Chambersburg road southward and in the rear of Seminary and Warfield ridges to prolong the Confederate battle line across the Emmitsburg road.

Also discussed were the plan of a coordinated attack by Longstreet against the Union position from Devil's Den to the Peach Orchard area and an attack by Ewell against Cemetery hill and Culp's hill, as well as the complete failure of coordination when the attacks got underway.

Human interest incidents of the battle were recounted and a discussion period followed the talk.

William H. Allison, superintendent of the National Cemetery, will speak next Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock on "The Third Day, Battle of Gettysburg."

# Cpl. B. J. Brashears Wounded In Pacific

Cpl. Bernard J. Brashears, 21-year-old Marine, has informed his parents



## BANKERS TOLD FUTURE RESTS WITH RELIGION

"There is no hope for America in politics. Our hope is in the thinker," declared Dr. J. E. Hartzler, professor of philosophy at the Hartford Seminary Foundation, Hartford, Conn., in an address before the Adams County Bankers Association quarterly dinner-meeting at the Hotel Gettysburg.

"America, along with all other countries of the world, is ceasing to be what it is, and in the process of becoming what it is not yet. What America will be tomorrow depends on our philosophy of religion, of education and of state today," said Doctor Hartzler.

"Five ancient civilizations, the Egyptian, the Babylonian, the Persian, the Greek and the Roman have passed, due largely to their philosophy of religion, of life and of state. The bi-products of these wrong philosophies were impossible national debts, burdensome and unjust taxes, corrupt politics, and unscrupulous dictators. Has America learned the lesson?"

### Three Philosophies

"In the making of America we have three important philosophies: A philosophy of religion, a philosophy of life, and a philosophy of state, represented in the Christian Scriptures, the Declaration of Independence, and in the Constitution of the United States. What made America can also keep America."

"Our problem at present is not in Europe or in the far Pacific. Our problem is to win this war at home. The defeat of Germany and Japan is assured. But whether we shall win the war at home is not so certain. The 'New Deal' philosophy has failed us; it did not keep its promises, and can not. It follows too closely the Fascism and Communism of Europe."

"As we make the curve we may take one of two ways, namely, the way of Statism, or the way of Americanism. Statism includes Fascism, Communism and Nazism. To set up in America the systems which we propose to be fighting in Europe does not make sense."

"The American way, based on our philosophy of religion, our philosophy of life, and of state, finding expression through the church house, the school house, the dwelling house, and the court house, is our way out and the only way out."

"America is coming on condition: (1) That we have learned the lesson of the past civilizations; (2) that we recognize and honor the impeccable moral law at the foundation of the universe; (3) that we recognize and honor the law of supply and demand undergirding the economic structure of the universe; (4) that we maintain our free system of enterprise and the right to the rewards of thrift, and (5) provided we maintain our government by law and not by an individual or group of individuals."

One hundred persons were in attendance and every bank in the association was largely represented. Additional guests included bankers from York and Hanover.

## Cpl. Wilbur McCleaf Studies Accounting

(Special To The Times)  
"At a 12th AAF B-24 Marauder Bomber Base in Italy (By Mail)—Corporal Wilbur McCleaf, Fairfield, an airplane mechanic with the oldest B-24 Marauder group in the AAF, has made profitable use of his spare time by enrolling in an accounting course given by the Special Service Division."

Corporal McCleaf wears the European theatre ribbon with three stars and the Good Conduct medal.

## 18 Soldiers From Here In Reunion

When that Gettysburg or Adams county men meet there's bound to be a reunion. And since the opening of this war men from this area have been holding reunions all around the world, on nearly every battlefield.

Sergeant Kenneth M. Tawney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tawney, West Middle street and husband of Mrs. Hazel Tawney, recently met seventeen men "from home" in Normandy, France.

Sergeant Tawney, fighting with the 29th Division which is credited with capturing St. Lo, met the men early this month. His outfit had been sent to a rest area and while there he received a pass to visit troops recently landed in France. He encountered a large group from the 28th Division and he and seventeen men "from home" held a reunion. The 28th Division is the famous Pennsylvania outfit.

The 29th Division, known as the Blue and Gray Division whose insignia is the Korean symbol of life, half blue and half gray, was cited "for repeated personal and group heroism and its unflinching devotion to duty which overcame discomfort, fatigue and the determined resistance of a resourceful enemy."

Sergeant Tawney has been overseas almost two years.

## Wounded

Pvt. Richard H. Rosensteel, 31, Emmitsburg, was slightly wounded in France and is now recovering in a hospital in England, his wife, Mrs. Pauline Rosensteel, has been notified. Going overseas in April, he fought in France with the 79th Division. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rosensteel, Emmitsburg.



## BOARD ADOPTS CHANGES FOR RURAL SCHOOL

The adoption of geography and a background course in world history in one of Adams county's fourth class school districts and the recommendation of adoption of the same in another district were announced Thursday by Asst. Superintendent of Schools Robert A. Bream.

Doctor Bream met this week with the school board and teachers of Hamilton township where the two matters were adopted and with the teachers of the New Oxford elementary schools who recommended to the school board the adoption of the two courses.

Most school boards have been reluctant to adopt a geography book at the present time, Doctor Bream said, because of the eminent changes in political borders and divisions. He stated, however, that the way the books were being written and studied today it was a matter of natural geographical features, their relation to man's economic and social life rather than artificial boundaries.

### Use Work Books

The members of the Hamilton township school board at the meeting were Paul R. Shultz, president; John Myers and Lloyd L. Swope. Teachers present were Gerald L. Orndorff, Ruth A. Deatrick, M. Isabel Walker and Leslie E. Reinecker.

Also adopted were spelling work books, reading pre-primer, English work books and arithmetic work books.

The New Oxford teachers, Miss Ruth McDannell, Z. Ruth Sponseller and Lottie E. Hulick, decided to recommend to their board a similar series of supplemental textbooks which would correlate the study of geography and history.

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Paul Thomas Long, three-year-old son of Ensign and Mrs. Paul B. Long, Littlestown, was injured Monday at about 6:15 p. m. when he was dragged by a wheel of a backing truck in a private alley in the rear of the restaurant operated by his grandfather, A. W. Schott, Littlestown. The child is a patient in the Hanover General hospital suffering from a fractured skull and lacerations of the scalp. His condition was reported improved.

According to Chief of Police H. S. Roberts, Littlestown, who investigated the child attempted to get onto the running board of a truck operated by Donald Redding, M. street, Littlestown, as Redding backed the truck into the alley. The youngster fell and was dragged by the front wheel of the truck.

## VETERAN IS ON CONVALESCENT FURLOUGH HERE

Pvt. Paul M. Strausbaugh, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Strausbaugh, 26 Carlisle street, who was wounded during the first day's operations on the Anzio beachhead, is spending a 15-day convalescent furlough at his home here.

Private Strausbaugh is stationed at the Newton D. Baker General Hospital, Martinsburg, W. Va., where he is undergoing treatments for the severe wound he received in the abdomen. He expects to be at the hospital several months.

"I just don't know what hit me," the tall, thin soldier said. "One minute I was standing up, a couple of seconds later I was flat on my back wondering what was going on."

He believes he was struck by a large fragment from a concussion grenade, thought to be one of the German "potato masher" type—a large steel cylinder with a handle attached. And because he wasn't opposite the German lines he believes the grenade came from a Jerry patrol.

### Wounded February 5

"We went into the beachhead early on the day of February 15," he related, "and spread out our positions during the day. By nightfall of that day I was about eight miles from the beach and had dug into a foxhole."

"That evening I got out and went back to get my C-rations for supper. I walked back to the supply truck and then returned to my foxhole. I was standing there getting ready to sling my rifle when, wham! I didn't know what hit me."

He was lying in the foxhole after the explosion. "I noticed that I was paralyzed from the waist down. But there wasn't any pain. I heard a medic (member of the medical corps) going by and called out, 'Hey, Medic, I'm hit.' He said, 'OK, Soldier,' and came over to start fixing me up."

Strausbaugh was taken to one of the behind-the-lines base hospitals and then removed to an evacuation hospital on the beachhead. Taken to Africa he was in three other hospitals there before being returned to the United States April 18.

### Has Purple Heart

He received the Purple Heart Medal for his battle wounds while he was in Africa. He also wears the European theatre campaign ribbon and the Good Conduct ribbon.

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The sixth class of Red Cross Nurses' Aides to complete their basic course of training here will receive their caps in a public ceremony to take place Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Sunday school rooms of College Lutheran church, it was announced today.

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Pfc. Higinbotham has been in the armed forces since September, 1942. He trained at Camp Atterbury, Ind., and Camp Breckenridge, Ky.

### MINOR BLAZE

Fairfield firemen received a call to the Orttanna Canning company plant at Orttanna shortly before 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon but soon after the firemen left the engine house a second call stated their services were not needed. Some waste in one of the company's buildings is reported to have been ablaze but it was quickly extinguished.

## East Berlin

East Berlin—Miriam Stambaugh, York, has been visiting her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chronister, and family.

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Shattering 42-year records for the respective dates here over the week-end, the mercury rose to a high of 101 degrees here and made Sunday night one of the hottest of the season.

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A freak five-minute shower here Sunday afternoon brought no relief from the heat but rather added to the humidity.

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"There is no hope for America in politics. Our hope is in the thinker," declared Dr. J. E. Hartzler, professor of philosophy at the Hartford Seminary Foundation, Hartford, Conn., in an address before the Adams County Bankers Association quarterly dinner-meeting at the Hotel Gettysburg.

"America, along with all other countries of the world, is ceasing to be what it is, and in the process of becoming what it is not yet. What America will be tomorrow depends on our philosophy of religion, of education and of state today," said Dr. Hartzler.

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"As we make the curve we may take one of two ways, namely, the way of Statism, or the way of Americanism. Statism includes Fascism, Communism and Nazism. To set up in America the systems which we propose to be fighting in Europe does not make sense."

"The American way, based on our philosophy of religion, our philosophy of life, and of state, finding expression through the church house, the school house, the dwelling house, and the court house, is our way out and the only way out."

"America is coming on condition: (1) That we have learned the lesson of the past civilizations; (2) that we recognize and honor the impeccable moral law at the foundation of the universe; (3) that we recognize and honor the law of supply and demand undergirding the economic structure of the universe; (4) that we maintain our free system of enterprise and the right to the rewards of thrift; and (5) provided we maintain our government by law and not by an individual or group of individuals."

One hundred persons were in attendance and every bank in the association was largely represented. Additional guests included bankers from York and Hanover.

## Cpl. Wilbur McCleafe Studies Accounting

(Special To The Times)

"At a 12th AAF B-26 Marauder Bomber Base in Italy (By Mail)—Corporal Wilbur McCleafe, Fairfield, an airplane mechanic with the oldest B-26 Marauder group in the AAF, has made profitable use of his spare time by enrolling in an accounting course given by the Special Service Division.

Corporal McCleafe wears the European theatre ribbon with three stars and the Good Conduct medal.

## '18 Soldiers From Here In Reunion

When two Gettysburg or Adams county men meet there's bound to be a reunion. And since the opening of this war men from this area have been holding reunions all around the world, on nearly every battlefield.

Sergeant Kenneth M. Tawney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tawney, West Middle street and husband of Mrs. Hazel Tawney, recently met seventeen men "from home" in Normandy, France.

Sergeant Tawney, fighting with the 29th Division which is credited with capturing St. Lo, met the men early this month. His outfit had been sent to a rest area and while there he received a pass to visit troops recently landed in France. He encountered a large group from the 28th Division and he and seventeen men "from home" held a reunion. The 28th Division is the famous Pennsylvania outfit.

The 29th Division, known as the Blue and Gray Division whose insignia is the Korean symbol of life, half blue and half gray, was cited "for repeated personal and group heroism and its unflinching devotion to duty which overcame discomfort, fatigue and the determined resistance of a resourceful enemy."

Sergeant Tawney has been overseas almost two years.

## Wounded

Pvt. Richard H. Rosensteel, 31, Emmitsburg, was slightly wounded in France and is now recovering in a hospital in England, his wife, Mrs. Pauline Rosensteel, has been notified. Going overseas in April he fought in France with the 79th Division. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rosensteel, Emmitsburg.



## BOARD ADOPTS CHANGES FOR RURAL SCHOOL

The adoption of geography and a background course in world history in one of Adams county's fourth class school districts and the recommendation of adoption of the same in another district were announced Thursday by Asst. Superintendent of Schools Robert A. Bream.

Doctor Bream met this week with the school board and teachers of Hamilton township where the two matters were adopted and with the teachers of the New Oxford elementary schools who recommended to the school board the adoption of the two courses.

Most school boards have been reluctant to adopt a geography book at the present time, Doctor Bream said, because of the eminent changes in political borders and divisions. He stated, however, that the way the books were being written and studied today it was a matter of natural geographical features, their relation to man's economic and social life rather than artificial boundaries.

### Use Work Books

The members of the Hamilton township school board at the meeting were Paul R. Shultz, president; John Myers and Lloyd L. Swope. Teachers present were Gerald L. Orndorff, Ruth A. Deatrick, M. Isabel Walker and Leslie E. Reinecker. Also adopted were spelling work books, reading pre-primer, English work books and arithmetic work books.

The New Oxford teachers, Miss Ruth McDannell, Z. Ruth Sponseller and Lottie E. Hulick, decided to recommend to their board a similar series of supplemental textbooks which would correlate the study of geography and history.

## Taneytown Soldier Killed In Action

Pfc. Kenneth W. Crumbacker, 22-year-old son of Mrs. Carrie Bankert, Taneytown, who was reported by the War Department as having been killed in action in France on July 15, is said to be the first Taneytown boy to fall mortally wounded in World War II.

Pfc. Crumbacker entered the service on February 11, 1943, at Fort George G. Meade, Md., and trained in Alabama and Wisconsin before going overseas on May 10, this year. He went from England to France on July 3.

Pfc. Crumbacker is survived by his mother, a brother, Sgt. Ralph Crumbacker, with the U. S. Marine Corps at Cherry Point, N. C.; a half-sister, LaReina Bankert, at home; two step-brothers, Eugene Bankert, Carlisle, and David Bankert, of the U. S. Army, and a step-sister, Mrs. Howard Chipley, Taneytown.

A memorial service for Pfc. Crumbacker was conducted in the Taneytown Reformed church, with the Rev. Guy J. Brady, pastor, officiating.

## Littlestown Lad Severely Injured

Paul Thomas Long, three-year-old son of Ensign and Mrs. Paul B. Long, Littlestown, was injured Monday at about 6:15 p. m. when he was dragged by a wheel of a backing truck in a private alley in the rear of the restaurant operated by his grandfather, A. W. Scholt, Littlestown. The child is a patient in the Hanover General hospital suffering from a fractured skull and lacerations of the scalp. His condition was reported improved.

According to Chief of Police H. S. Roberts, Littlestown, who investigated, the child attempted to get onto the running board of a truck operated by Donald Redding, M. street, Littlestown, as Redding backed the truck into the alley. The youngster fell and was dragged by the front wheel of the truck.

## VETERAN IS ON CONVALESCENT FURLOUGH HERE

Pvt. Paul M. Strausbaugh, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Strausbaugh, 26 Carlisle street, who was wounded during the first day's operations on the Anzio beachhead, is spending a 15-day convalescent furlough at his home here.

Private Strausbaugh is stationed at the Newton D. Baker General Hospital, Martinsburg, W. Va., where he is undergoing treatments for the severe wound he received in the abdomen. He expects to be at the hospital several months.

"I just don't know what hit me," the tall, thin soldier said. "One minute I was standing up, a couple of seconds later I was flat on my back wondering what was going on."

He believes he was struck by a large fragment from a concussion grenade, thought to be one of the German "potato masher" type—a large steel cylinder with a handle attached. And because he wasn't opposite the German lines he believes the grenade came from a Jerry patrol.

### Wounded February 5

"We went into the beachhead early on the day of February 15," he related, "and spread out our positions during the day. By nightfall of that day I was about eight miles from the beach and had dug into a foxhole."

"That evening I got out and went back to get my C-rations for supper. I walked back to the supply truck and then returned to my foxhole. I was standing there getting ready to sling my rifle when, wham! I didn't know what hit me."

He was lying in the foxhole after the explosion. "I noticed that I was paralyzed from the waist down. But there wasn't any pain. I heard a medic (member of the medical corps) going by and called out, 'Hey, Medic, I'm hit.' He said, 'OK, Soldier,' and came over to start fixing me up."

Strausbaugh was taken to one of the behind-the-lines base hospitals and then removed to an evacuation hospital on the beachhead. Taken to Africa he was in three other hospitals there before being returned to the United States April 18.

### Has Purple Heart

He received the Purple Heart Medal for his battle wounds while he was in Africa. He also wears the European theatre campaign ribbon and the Good Conduct ribbon.

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The sixth class of Red Cross Nurses' Aides to complete their basic course of training here will receive their caps in a public ceremony to take place Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Sunday school rooms of College Lutheran church, it was announced today.

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Members of the class are Doris Eckert, Mrs. Alberta Eyer, Mrs. Freda Fritz, Mrs. Kathryn Moser, Miss Lorraine Rider, Mrs. Margaret Topper and Miss Dorothy White. The group brings to 32 the total number of aides trained here, although not all of them are now available locally for volunteer duty.

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The public is invited to attend the capping ceremony Thursday.

## Another Countian Reported Wounded

Pfc. Robley Higinbotham, 20-year-old son of R. H. Higinbotham, New Oxford R. 1, was wounded in action in France on July 5, according to a War Department telegram received by relatives.

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Fairfield firemen received a call to the Orrtanna Canning company plant at Orrtanna shortly before 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon but soon after the firemen left the engine house a second call stated their services were not needed. Some waste in one of the company's buildings is reported to have been ablaze but it was quickly extinguished.

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The installation ceremony was conducted by Edmund W. Thomas, a director and past president of the club.

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He emphasized the fact that physical culture forms an important part of the Navy's trainee's curriculum in the V-12 program.

President Walter Africa presided at the meeting with two guests, the Rev. George A. McAllister, Salem, New Jersey, and Homer Kemp, Princess Anne, Maryland, in attendance.

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Two libels in divorce were on entry Monday at the court house, the wives in both cases suing the husbands.

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B. J. Griffie	872	32.1
York Springs R. 2	872	32.1
G. L. Hartman	858	28.5
Aspers R. 1	531	28.3
East Berlin R. 2	531	28.3
John W. Lucabaugh	732	26.5
Hanover R. 3	749	25.9
Edgar H. Leer	749	25.9
York Springs R. 2	695	25.7
Charles B. Spicer	695	25.7
Gettysburg R. 4	551	23.7
W. Clayton Jester	551	23.7
Biglerville	522	23.7
Mrs. Rose Murren	522	23.7
Hanover R. 4	522	23.7

Other herds that had cows producing 40 or more pounds of butterfat per month were: Mrs. Rose Murren, Hanover R. 4; John W. Lucabaugh, Hanover R. 3; Edgar W. Leaver, Gettysburg R. 4; Edgar H. Leer, York Springs R. 2; Joseph A. Stoner, East Berlin, R. 2; Elmer E. Leatherman, Gettysburg, R. 1, and Edgar King, East Berlin, R. 2.

New members joining the association last month are Elmer H. Hikes, Gardners, R. 1, and Edgar King, East Berlin, R. 2.

## Borough Police File Two Motor Charges

Mrs. Elizabeth E. Turner, Wellsboro, was charged Thursday before Justice of the Peace Robt. P. Snyder, with driving through a red traffic signal at the intersection of Lincoln avenue and Carlisle street.

Borough Officer Charles W. Culp preferred charges following investigation of an accident Monday evening at the intersection when a car driven by Mrs. Turner collided with an automobile driven by James H. Felix, 101 East Middle street.

In a second information filed with Justice Snyder, Borough Officer Clark W. Staley charged Simon F. Kuhn, Gettysburg R. 5, with driving too fast for road conditions in center square. Ten-day notices were sent in both cases.

## Ruling Affects Overseas Mailing

A new ruling by the Post Office department has eliminated the mailing of eight-ounce packages that include foodstuffs and candy to service personnel overseas, Postmaster Lawrence Oyer revealed Thursday.

Heretofore packages for overseas mailing up to eight ounces containing foodstuffs and candy were allowed to be made without request from those overseas. The new ruling was the result of an overwhelming number of packages of that type being put in the mails. Eight-ounce packages not containing foodstuffs and candy, are still permitted.

Packages up to five pounds, including foodstuffs and candy, may be mailed if requested by the receiver.

## 42-YEAR HEAT RECORDS SET OVER WEEKEND

Shattering 42-year records for the respective dates here over the week-end, the mercury rose to a high of 101 degrees here and made Sunday night one of the hottest of the season.

After hitting 100 degrees last Friday afternoon, the temperature climbed to a new season's high of 101 degrees Saturday afternoon. Sunday's maximum was 98 degrees. At 1 o'clock Monday afternoon the temperature was 91 degrees with a light breeze bringing relief to those whom it reached. Higher humidity, however, offset any relief that might have accompanied the slightly lower thermometer readings.